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### PMC Receives a $220,000 Grant from the Davis Foundation

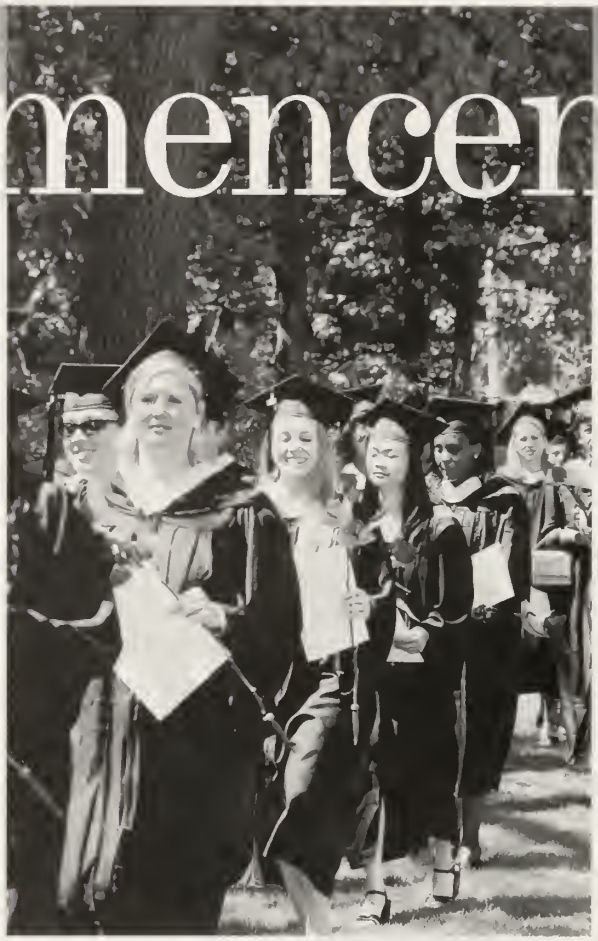
As the *Bulletin* was going to press, PMC President Gloria Nemerowicz announced that the College had received a $220,000.00 grant from the Davis Educational Foundation of Falmouth, Maine, to further develop its outcome-based learning program, which was introduced to the curriculum four years ago.

"It is wonderful to receive this support for the outcomes/portfolio system of learning that the faculty are developing," President Nemerowicz said in announcing the grant. "We are very grateful to the Davis Educational Foundation for helping us to develop these programs more fully for the benefit of our students.

"Portfolio learning is a powerful pedagogical tool that requires the active participation of the student in her own intellectual development," President Nemerowicz added. "This grant will allow us to develop more fully the senior-level portfolio experience, where the student has the opportunity to reflect on and integrate four years of learning. We will also use the grant to assess more systematically the results—the learning achieved through this approach."

The Davis Foundation was established by Stanton and Elizabeth Davis after his retirement as chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc.

# Commencement



Only twice in the past 30 years has the weather gotten the best of the College and forced the annual Commencement exercises indoors. Although Saturday was truly miserable with winter-like weather that gave the more fainthearted pause, Commencement Sunday was bright and beautiful, although very chilly.

However, the palpable excitement of the graduates and their guests generated so much energy that the temperatures, which were hovering in the lower 50s, were not even noticed and played no role in the events of the morning.

The many spring flowering bushes and plants were at their peak, and the campus sparkled in the morning sun. The convocation procession began promptly at 11a.m. and made its way from the Gymnasium to the softball field, which was used this year because it is higher and has better drainage than the traditional site by the pond. Its progress was heralded by the strains of a brass ensemble.

A perfect setting and a perfect day for the 87 graduates and the more than 700 family members, friends, alumnae, faculty, and staff who gathered for the festivities and who burst into spontaneous applause as the procession of graduates, all robed in black, made its way onto the field.

President Gloria Nemerowicz officially opened the ceremonies, welcoming everyone to the 90th Commencement of the College and describing the occasion as a celebration of our learning community of women. Then, addressing the graduating seniors, she said, "We are very proud of you. This academic year—your senior year—began with great sorrow and confusion. Following September 11, you helped us all come together as an emotional and intellectual community as we pressed for answers and understanding. Together we have deepened our resolve to keep our community open, our diversity strong, and to make the principles of inclusivity and social responsibility a reality."

Following these remarks, President Nemerowicz called on the Director of Multicultural and Spiritual Programs, Robyn Franklyn-Vaughn, to deliver the invocation, and mentioning that Robyn would soon be receiving her Master's of Divinity Degree from the Episcopal Divinity School. Charmaine Turner, president of the Student Government Association, and Dawn Doucette, senior class speaker, then delivered individual salutations, and each reflected on her

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time at PMC and the impact that it had in her life.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Libby C. Candler '77, cochair of Pine Manor College's Board of Trustees, Susan L. Lindquist, director of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, and Marita Rivero, vice president and radio general manager for WGBH. Each of the recipients made brief remarks (see pg. 4).

Faculty awards, student awards, and the Alumna Distinguished Service Award were announced (see pg. 6), and then Dean of the College Nia Lane Chester presented the graduating class for the formal awarding of their degrees. Seventy-eight graduates received Bachelor's degrees, and 9 received Associate's degrees in the following areas: 24 in Business Administration; 15 in Biology; one in Child Studies; 10 in Communication; 3 in Education/Psychology; 7 in English; one in History and Culture; 3 in Liberal Studies; 12 in Psychology, 3 in Social and Political Systems; and 8 in Visual Arts.

In conclusion, President Nemerowicz asked the graduates to stand and turn to express their thanks to their families who had been so supportive over the past four years. She then formally concluded the 90th Pine Manor College Commencement and invited all present to a reception on the Founder's Lawn.

**Charmaine Leona Turner**
**President of the Student Government Association**

*"I stand before you as an example of the transformative power of PMC's education. I am confident. I am empowered. I can shape my own future, and I look forward to it.*

*"When I came to PMC from San Francisco, I was shy and wasn't sure of speaking my mind. I hadn't really developed a personal style or identity. Over the four years here I joined many groups and volunteered for many organizations. I developed confidence, and I developed leadership skills.*

*"I am proud of my accomplishments and grateful to PMC for helping me to realize the potential that I have. As I enter the real world, I look forward to using it."*

**Dawn Doucette, Senior Class Speaker**

*"As many of you know, at 22, I was diagnosed as HIV positive. I had a history of drug abuse, and my life was going nowhere. However, thanks to some counselors who had faith in me, I decided to give life a try. I got myself off drugs, and I agreed to speak to various groups of young people about the dangers of drugs and to tell my life story.*

*"One day I was asked to come to PMC. I had never even heard of it, but for some reason I was scared. I dreaded coming. But I'm glad that something inside made me. When I got to the campus, I was taken by the beauty of the school, but more importantly, by the love and support that I sensed all around me. Little did I suspect that a two-hour talk would turn into a four-year love affair.*

*"I talked with some of the faculty here, kept in touch with them, and was encouraged to apply for a scholarship. I was fortunate enough to get it and became a member of the PMC community. I was encouraged to think for myself, to question, and to dream, and I always had caring members of the faculty and staff to fall back on when I wavered or hesitated.*

*"I have changed a lot in the last four years. I have grown, and I have learned. I have a debt to PMC that I don't think I can ever repay."*

# 2002 Honorary

You are a model of social responsibility. You have spent your adult life working as an advocate for handicapped children, for the educationally disenfranchised, for the arts, for your church, and for the women of your alma mater. You have contributed countless hours for each of these causes, implementing new missions, helping with reorganization, and raising substantial sums of money to support them. Your choices in life have exemplified the principles of inclusive leadership and social responsibility that Pine Manor College strives to develop in each of its students.

Graduating from Pine Manor College with an Associate's degree, you went on to Wheelock College to obtain a Bachelor of Science in education with a concentration in child life. Immediately after graduation, you took a position with the Detroit Institute for Children, a clinic specializing in the care and treatment of orthopedically handicapped children. You coordinated the institute's special events and worked in fundraising, helping the foundation to meet its ambitious development goals. Your commitment to the clinic and the children that it serves has remained strong for more than 20 years, despite a move that took you to Chicago.

For almost 15 years, you have also given your time and your talent to Pine Manor College, serving on the Alumnae Board, as president of the Alumnae Association, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and, currently, as cochair of the Board of Trustees. Your support and your vision have immeasurably helped the College and its President during recent years of transition and growth. You have played a vital role in restating and reformulating the vision of this institution, and you have been a major force in our efforts to educate young women, helping to foster and nurture the women leaders of tomorrow.

For the past three years, you have been the driving force behind the Island School in Boca Grande, Florida, a charter school and the first and only school on the island. You are also the initiator of a multiphased capital campaign to raise funds for a new school building. Philosophically based on Harvard University's Project Zero, the Island School uses the theory of "teaching for understanding," providing a child-centered curriculum within a multi-age community classroom.

For your dedication to the care and education of children and for your ongoing involvement with the growth and development of your alma mater, Pine Manor College is proud to claim you as an alumna and to award you the degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

***"Volunteerism is about passion and commitment! I am passionate about Pine Manor College and its future, and proud to be an alumna...***

*"...Each time I pass through those campus gates, I am reminded of why I am committed to Pine Manor and its vision for women's education. I look at you, the graduates of 2002, and I am filled with pride. You, our newest alumnae, will help carry the torch of the Pine Manor experience.*

*"All colleges teach, but its through Pine Manor's nurturing community and committed faculty that we as students not only gain knowledge, but also have the confidence to apply it. It is your Pine Manor education with its emphasis on leadership and social responsibility that is your foundation. It is because of this that you have the power to make a difference. You are poised on the brink of entering the world community. You can pursue your life's ambitions, and you have the strength and character to rise and meet life's challenges.*

*"Be true to your Pine Manor spirit, for it is the cornerstone that will guide you throughout your life, in your career, with your family, and within your community. You have the power to make a difference. That is Pine Manor's gift to you.*

*"Choose a goal that seems right for you, and strive to be the best, however hard the path. Aim high. Behave honorably. Prepare to be alone at times and to endure failure. Persist! The world needs all you can be."*

As the first woman director of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, and as MIT professor of biology, you are among the most accomplished and influential scientists in the country. You also serve as a role model and a voice for all women in the scientific community, drawing important attention to the need for the inclusion of women and their interests in advanced scientific research.

Your own research has established you as a pioneer in the study of the stress response and protein folding. Focusing on bakers' yeast as a model organism, you have employed a combination of genetics, molecular and cell biology analyses, and biophysical methods to understand the mechanisms of prion propagation and the generation of diversity and human disease. Your work raises important questions about the transmission of diseases such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob and mad cow disease. It challenges conventional wisdom that only organisms with a genome can spread disease or perpetuate themselves in living cells. You are stretching our scientific understanding and seeking solutions that could one day prevent or moderate life-threatening and debilitating diseases. Potential applications of your research offer hope for the improvement of thousands of lives.

In the course of your research, you have earned five patents, edited two books, written more than 120 major scholarly articles, including one of the ten most cited papers in the field of genetics, and served on scores of professional boards and committees. You have been honored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Microbiology, the National Institutes of Health, and the Genetics Society of America. Two years ago, you were awarded the Novartis Drew Award in Biomedical Research.

# Degree Recipients

Intrigued in the fifth grade by the question "What is life?" you followed your childhood curiosity to a Bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Illinois and a doctorate in biology from Harvard University. After serving as an American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Chicago, you joined the faculty there, becoming the Albert D. Lasker Professor of Medical Sciences and an investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. You even found time to pursue your love for dancing the tango.

For all the outstanding contributions you have made in the field of biology, for your continuing dedication to finding the answers, and for your encouragement of women within the scientific community, Pine Manor College is pleased to award you the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

***"When I first visited your campus a few, short weeks ago and had the opportunity to meet many of you and your teachers, I saw a unity of spirit and a diversity of origins, lifestyles, interests, and aptitudes that was delightful...***

*"...So I want to bring you a message about unity and diversity that comes straight from my heart and from my mind to yours.*

*"I am a biologist. In the past year, scientists have sequenced the genomes—the code of life—of many organisms. The goal is to learn why things go wrong in terrible diseases and developmental anomalies and to understand how we might fix them in cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and a host of other scourges.*

*"But another great prize emerged. A lesson in unity. All organisms on earth share a great deal of this code. Microorganisms as lowly as yeast control the decision to grow or not grow in much the same way that our cells do. That means that cheap and inexpensive experiments on such organisms can tell us much about what goes wrong in growth control when human cells turn malignant and form tumors. But when it comes to humans, we are amazingly similar to each other. Staggeringly similar. So much so that I can say not that you are your bother's keeper, but that you practically are your brother. Whatever your origins on this globe, you share the same*

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As vice president and radio general manager of GBH, you are responsible for overseeing one of the top ten public radio stations in the country and for shaping its award-winning national and international productions. These include Art of the States, a monthly service of American music to 50 international networks; the daily global news program, *The World*, with a weekly domestic audience of more than one million; the "Health Desk" of the national business program *Marketplace*; the national music series *Sound and Spirit*; and the national word game show *Says You*!

Currently you are the executive consultant overseeing the production of *We've Come This Far by Faith: The African American Spiritual Journey*, a six-part television series scheduled to air on WGBH-TV this year. You also recently served as the executive in charge of production of the award-winning, four-part PBS series *African in America*. This project contains a significant outreach package, including a textbook, CD, and national public radio components widely used by educators and community youth workers.

You are actively involved in our local community, chairing the board of the Museum of Afro-American History, which operates the African Meetinghouse on Beacon Hill, the newly renovated African Meetinghouse on Nantucket, and the recently reopened Abiel Smith School on Joy Street. You also serve on the board of the Partnership, which works with organizations in the Greater Boston area to attract, retain, and develop leadership among professionals of color, and which prepares the annual report State of African American Professionals in Boston. You are on the board of visitors of the Institute of Contemporary Art, the Urban League, and the Dimmock Community Health Center. You are a member of the founding board of the Kokrobitey Institute in Ghana, an independent American educational institution that sponsors exchange students and teachers, as well as local educational programs.

On the board of Public Radio International, you have served on the National Public Radio board of directors and the board of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters. During your career you have also served as a consultant for PBS, the Communications Task Force of the Black Congressional Caucus, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Education's Committee on Black Higher Education.

For your outstanding work you were recently inducted into the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers' Class of 2001, and in 1999, you were honored with an Image Award from Women in Film and Video.

For all that you have done and for the model of inclusivity, compassion, and intelligence that your work represents, Pine Manor College is pleased to award you the degree of Doctor of Arts, *honoris causa*.

***"Graduating class, you are beautiful to see. Many colors, cultures...and viewpoints. Energy is shimmering around you. I commend Pine Manor for assembling such a striking cross section of young women...***

*"...Visually, you are powerful, and having met you last month, I know you are empowered.*

*"Now each of you will weave a life around the values that you have developed here. You will create your own blueprint. There was no one like you before, is not today, and will not be anyone like you tomorrow. Have confidence in your special value, your interests, and your passions. The more you trust yourself, and express that self, the freer you are, and the more you have to offer.*

*"Pine Manor—the trustees, the administration and the faculty—have given you important keys: social responsibility, inclusive...and this is a fresh vision ...inclusive leadership. Have the courage to see what needs to be done, and then have the courage to join with others to act. It is the accumulation of small acts, over time, that leads to positive social change.*

*"We are in an era of significant upheaval. It will be an exciting time for you, and we will welcome your leadership.*

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*blueprint, differing in a way that compares very much to nearly identical copies of* Moby Dick, *with one word changed every few pages. The family of man is no cliché. It is an irrefutable fact.*

*The second prize that has emerged is a realization that the diversity that we do have is very much to be treasured. You know that dark skins preserve us from tropical suns; they may one day save our species if the ozone layer goes. Under weaker northern skies light skins are needed to absorb enough light to produce vitamin D—they may help our species survive if skies are darkened by nuclear winter. Strong, athletic people survive combat by fighting or fleeing. Corpulent ones survive plagues and famine. What you might not know is that the diversity of our immune systems has meant that some people have always survived the plagues of small pox, typhus, and pneumonia, and now even AIDS.*

*The implication is clear. Who knows what lies ahead? Because of our diversity nothing can wipe us out. The diversity of this world's peoples is our single greatest treasure, our richest resource.*

*In this setting, it is particularly gratifying for me to note that the implications of this new research reinforce your own principles. Pine Manor, more than most colleges I know, truly embraces the principles of unity and diversity. It shines in all your faces. May you keep these principles throughout your lives."*

**Rivero** *(continued from page 5)*

*It is also momentous and sometimes frightening as conflicting ideas battle for control. There will be fighting, and tension. Irrational anger sometimes, and violence. The critical knot to be untied, though, lies on the axis where the intellect meets emotion. Work in that space is the most difficult, the most challenging, and perhaps, the most significant. The axis of intellect and emotion. It is where Pine Manor has prepared you to stand. And we will be proud of you there."*

# Alumnae, Faculty, and Student Awards

## Alumna Award

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**Anne H. Leavitt '42**

## Faculty Awards

**LINDSEY PROFESSORSHIP**

**Robert E. Shea, Jr.,**
Assistant Professor of Sociology

**Carole Rabe,**
Assistant Professor of Visual Arts

**WEAN SENIOR FACULTY PROFESSORSHIP**

**Vera Kreilkamp,**
Professor of English

**RUTH ALLINGER GIBSON '26 TEACHING AWARD**

**Amy Casey,**
Assistant Professor of Communication

**JOSEPHINE ABERCROMBIE '44 CHAIR IN WRITING**

**Kathleen Aguero,**
Director of College Composition and Associate Professor of English

## Student Awards

**PINE MANOR COLLEGE FACULTY AWARD**

**Christina Marie Klundt**

**PINE MANOR COLLEGE AWARD**

**Katia Mesquita**

**PRESIDENT'S CUP**

**Sheung Wa (Winnie) Chow**

**MARIE WARREN POTTER AWARD**

**Amanda Louise Beane**

# Academic Awards

*Awards for Distinguished Work in the Bachelor's Programs:*

**BIOLOGY:**
Katia Mesquita, Cathy Ndiaye

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:**
Amy Jennifer Atkins

**COMMUNICATION:**
Martha Calais Sapiro

**ENGLISH:**
Natalya Lamb

**PSYCHOLOGY:**
Sheung Wa Chow

**VISUAL ARTS:**
Kathryn C. Atchison, Christina Marie Klundt

*Awards for Distinguished Work in the Disciplines:*

**THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FACULTY AWARD:**
Pauline Sideropolos

**THE SYBILL WEBB DOUGHERTY PRIZE/VOICE:**
Shuntell Constantine

**DOROTHY McGUIRE ACTING AWARD:**
Amy Jennifer Atkins

**MILDRED HODGMAN MAHONEY AWARD/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE:**
Dawn Doucette

**JEANNE PARK RUDNICK '94 AWARD/CONTINUING STUDIES:**
Dawn Doucette

**AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN DANCE:**
Linda Massey

**CONSTANCE GROSVENOR ALEXANDER AWARD/ENGLISH:**
Alison F. Spring

**BEVERLY ALEXANDER AWARD/WRITING:**
Andrea Groce

**DAVID BOYD AWARD/ NATURAL SCIENCES:**
Jennifer Magny, Fatima Noda

**RUTH WOODMAN RUSSELL AWARD/HISTORY:**
Alison F. Spring

**PAULINE TOMPKINS AWARD/ POLITICAL SCIENCE:**
Jeannie M. Rhinehart

**THE AUDREY STEIN AWARD/MATH:**
Mirella Cruz

# Student Leadership Awards

**CAMPUS LEADER OF THE YEAR:**
Charmaine Leona Turner

**THE DEAN'S AWARD**
Melissa Hoyt

**BUILDING BRIDGES AWARD:**
Pascale Luceus

**HENRY K. WHITE AWARD/ATHLETICS:**
Sara Anne Pray

# 2002 Degree Recipients

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

MAY 2002

**Erica G. Anza**, Bronx, NY
Visual Arts, magna cum laude

**Maryalejandra Arriaga,**
Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Business Administration,
cum laude

**Kathryn C. Atchison,**
San Rafael, CA
Visual Arts, summa cum laude

**Amy Jennifer Atkins,**
Dassel, MN
Business Administration,
cum laude

**Cezanne Julie Marie Baker,**
Carlsbad, CA
Psychology/Education

**Christine Jean Beck,**
Conway, NH
Psychology, cum laude

**Kim Brizido,** Swansea, MA
Business Administration

**Brie A. Burdon,** Sturbridge, MA
Business Administration,
magna cum laude

**Sheung Wa Chow,** Bangkok,
Thailand, Psychology,
magna cum laude

**Mirella Cruz,** Dorchester, MA
Biology

**Selen Cudjoe,** Nigeria,
Biology, magna cum laude

**Katia S. DePina,** Stoughton, MA
Biology

**Dawn Doucette,** Hyannis, MA
Psychology, magna cum laude

**Kenya Afi Edwards,**
Dorchester, MA
English

**Sadaf Farooqui,** Saudi Arabia
Business Administration,
summa cum laude

**Elizabeth Aldridge Fenoglio,**
Houston, TX
Business Administration

**Yuka Funabashi,** Japan,
History and Culture

**Será Jennil Godfrey,**
Tiverton, RI
Psychology, cum laude

**Trisha Anne Grattelo,**
Biddeford, ME
Psychology

**Andrea J. Groce,** Warwick, RI
English, summa cum laude

**Shannon M. Hatch,**
Wilmington, MA
Psychology

**Melissa Hoyt,** Hamilton, MA
Psychology

**Erin Andrea Johnson,**
East Greenwich, RI
Communication

**Itaysha Jordan,** Roslindale, MA
Visual Arts

**Christina Marie Klundt,**
Windsor Locks, CT
Visual Arts, summa cum laude

**Natalya Lamb,** New Boston, NH
English, cum laude

**Jennifer Magny,**
Dorchester, MA
Biology

**Kazuyo Maruyama,** Japan,
Visual Arts, summa cum laude

**Linda J. Massey,** Quincy, MA
Psychology

**Katia Mesquita,** Dorchester, MA
Biology, magna cum laude

**Fatima Noda,** Hyde Park, MA
Biology

**Yuki Niino,** Newton, MA
Communication,
summa cum lade

**Sara Anne Pray,** Norton, MA
Biology

**Mervina Rasimin,** Indonesia,
Business Administration

**Jeannie M. Rhinehart,**
Dorchester, MA
Social and Political Systems,
cum laude

**Nilza Rodrigues,** Boston, MA
Biology

**Mildred Rodriguez,**
Hyde Park, MA
Biology

**Jennifer Lynn Ronder,**
Scituate, MA
Psychology

**Barbara Saint-Louis,** Boston, MA
Business Administration

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Communication, cum laude

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Social and Political Systems
and Business Administration

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cum laude

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Communication

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AUGUST 2001

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laude

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Biology

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Business Administration

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MAY 2002

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summa cum laude

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# REUNION '02

## Celebrating Transformative Education

*Panelists for the Senior/Faculty Panel and Q&A with President Nemerowicz, (l-r): Mary Walsh, Director of the Learning Resource Center, President Nemerowicz,* ***Sadaf Farooqui '02****, Amy Casey, Assistant Professor of Communication,* ***Winnie Chow '02****.*

*Dean Nia Lane Chester and President Nemerowicz with* ***Annie Rothenberg McGuire '87*** *and* ***Elizabeth (Liz) Bowen Helder '87****.*

***Susan White '57****, mother of* ***Anne Lefaivre '97*** *shares a moment with some of her daughter's friends, (l-r):* ***Susan White '57, Kelly Wiren '97, Wendy Plourde '98*** *and* ***Allison Hoyt '97****.*

This year alumnae, friends, staff, and faculty, past and present, all came together to celebrate Reunion 2002. The weekend offered many opportunities to catch up with old friends, to meet current students and alumnae from other classes, and to learn something new.

Alumnae toured "The Glass Flowers" exhibition at the Harvard Museum of Natural History and enjoyed the now famous Duck Tour of Boston in an amphibious vehicle that splashed down into the Charles River—even in the rain!

Professor of Drama Bob Owczarek led a mock class about film director Agnes Varda, and Gwen Kirshnitz Baker '74, with an associate, led a discussion on women, estate planning and philanthropy. Early risers had an opportunity to try their physical skill in a morning yoga class.

There were class celebrations, delicious meals, and a fantastic evening of jazz and decadent desserts under the stars. The Alumnae Marketplace was back again this year. The Moncrief Room was chocablock with handmade bags, jewelry, hats, scarves, sweaters, hand-painted home accessories and black-and-white and color prints—something for everyone.

Most important, alumnae laughed, reconnected, and reminisced. We hope that you will join us sometime soon to celebrate your class reunion and have some Pine Manor fun!

***Carol DeMond Downs '47*** *with President Nemerowicz and Carol's special gift to the College of two antique books written by Pine Manor House Mother, Miss Pratt.*

***Susan (Sue) White '57*** *and* ***Virgina (Gina) Hind Hodgson '57*** *share a happy moment.*

*Members of the Tenth Reunion class gathered for the Friday reception on campus, (l-r):* ***Michelle Runswick Pinch '92, Shannon McAllister Beltrand '92, Katharine Anderson '92, Vanessa Henerey Gabor '92, Gillian Dennehy Russo '92.***

*Helen Temple Cooke Society members, (l-r): former President Rosemary Ashby, Trustee* ***Libby Candler '77****, President Gloria Nemerowicz, Elizabeth Gardner, Professor of Biology, Faculty Emerita Beverly Alexander,* ***Carol DeMond Downs '47, Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50****, Director of Planned Giving.*

***Gwen Kirshnitz Baker '74*** *co-led a panel discussion during the weekend about women, estate planning, and philanthropy.*

*Don Gallagher and* ***Corina (Katie) Guild Gallagher '77*** *and* ***Lee Peck Gifford '77*** *and Stephen Gifford joined other classmates and friends for the Saturday All Alumnae Reception and Dinner.*

*L-r:* ***Carol Budz Blanchard '67, Carl Staurt P'01****, Trustee, and* ***Faye White Maier '78****, Trustee, enjoyed a chance to talk before the All Alumnae Celebration on Saturday night.*

*Reunited to celebrate their 55th (l-r):* ***Carol DeMond Downs '47, Maribel (Mickey) Asher Leiter '47, Margaret (Margie) Santry '47, Nancy Edgar Fales '47, Suzanne (Sue) Suender Harvey '47, Natalie Quigg Albers '47.***

*"Fiftieth reunioners" and their spouses, (l-r):* ***Andree Provosty Hickey '52*** *and Bill Hickey,* ***Carol Fennelly Hutchins '52*** *and Waldo Hutchins,* ***Anne Murray Logan '52*** *and Clark Logan,* ***Patricia de Frise Gregg '52*** *and John Gregg,* ***Deirdre Ahearn Burr '52*** *and John Burr,* ***Martha Toole Harvey '52*** *and Paul Harvey,* ***Diana Bourne Sherman '52*** *and Miles Sherman.*

*L-r:* ***Lori Lewis '77, Anita Watkins '77, Page Lockhart '77,*** *and* ***Libby Candler '77*** *celebrated their 25th Reunion.*

***Jenelle Williams '02*** *and Assistant Professor of Visual Arts Carole Rabe viewing the Senior Visual Arts Exhibition at the Associates Club reception.*

# Annual Alumnae Association Luncheon

Despite the pouring rain, snow, sleet, and frosty March-like temperatures, all returning alumnae and their guests, including members of the class of 2002, gathered in the Founder's Room for the traditional Luncheon and Awards Ceremony.

Liz Cary '92, president of PMC's Alumnae Association Board of Directors, and vice president Paula Mangum '96 presented various awards to the gathered alumnae.

Following these presentations, senior class president Kim Brizido and Pacale Luceus, senior class vice president, announced that their class gift was a white flowering Cherokee Princess dogwood tree, which has been planted halfway along the path between the Campus Center and the East Commons.

Immediately after the luncheon, 30 alumnae and their guests departed for an exciting Duck Tour of Boston and a ride on the Charles River. Those who remained on campus lingered over their coffee and conversation.

*Senior class officers, **Pascale Luceus**, Vice President, and **Kim Brizido**, President, present the Senior Class gift of a flowering Cherokee Princess Dogwood to President Nemerowicz.*

***Stella Jannotta Kelly '42** and **Marjorie Harris Merriam '42** accepted, on behalf of their classmate **Anne Leavitt '42**, the Alumnae Distinguished Service Award.*

*Members of the Alumnae Association Board at the Annual Open Meeting, (l-r): **Elizabeth (Liz) Cary '92**, president, **Shannon Miranda '00**, **Paula Mangum '96**, vice president, **Annie Rothenberg McGuire '87**, secretary.*

## Pine Manor College Alumnae Association Board 2002-2003

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*The Alumnae Association Board and the Alumnae Relations Office would like to thank the following retiring board members for their generous service to the College.*

Isabel Silva de Rodriquez '89
Merrilee Campbell Bridgeman '88

*Members of the Class of 1967 gleefully pose for the Alumnae Association Award. They shared the honor with the Class of 1952. (l-r):* ***Minda Putman Daniell, Michelle (Shelly) Gilmore Bell, Linda Minker Abramson, Joan Segur Fletcher, Patricia (Patsy) Felch, Carol Budz Blanchard, Linda Carlson Shaffer.***

*Seniors were the honored guests at the Alumnae Association Luncheon on Saturday.*

*Members of the Class of 1957 accept the Annual Fund Award at the Annual Alumnae Association Luncheon. (l-r):* ***Virginia (Gina) Hind Hodgson, Susan Goldner Schwartz, Beverly Brown Downer, Susan (Sue) White, Linda Glaser Handler, Kathryn (Kathy) de Koning Hentschel.***

***Allison Hoyt*** *and* ***Anne LeFaivre,*** *both members of the Class of 1997, do the honors for their classmates and accept the Class of 1976 Most Improved Award for the Annual Fund.*

*President Nemerowicz and '67ers do a little Alumnae Marketplace shopping at* ***Leslie Silvia's '78*** *table.*

*Alumnae Marketplace 2002 participants, (l-r):* ***Lisa Taffinder Stubbs '69, Leslie Silvia '78, Patricia Davidson Wilde '90, Linda Carlson Shaffer '67, Elizabeth (Liz) Hunt Lesser '78, Joyce Greenwald '65****. Missing:* ***Nancy Edgar Fales '47****.*

***Jane Piper Gleason '72*** *accepts the Myles and Janet McChesney Morgan Award from* ***Paula Mangum '96.***

*Members of the Class of 1947 received the William P. Person Award for the reunion class that achieves the highest percentage of participation in the Annual Fund (l-r):* ***Margaret (Margie) Santry, Suzanne (Sue) Suender Harvey, Carol DeMond Downs, Maribel (Mickey) Asher Leiter, Nancy Edgar Fales.***

*Members of the Fiftieth Reunion Class of 1952 accept the Alumnae Association Award for the highest reunion attendance. (l-r):* ***Carol Fennelly Hutchins, Deirdre Ahearn Burr, Diana Bourne Sherman, Martha Toole Harvey, Andree Provosty Hickey, Patricia de Frise Gregg.***

# Annenberg Foundation Awards $1 Million to PMC

A $1,000,000 grant has been received by PMC from the Annenberg Foundation. In making the award, Wallis Annenberg, vice president of the Annenberg Foundation and PMC alumna and trustee emerita, cited the College's strong leadership and commitment to providing both an affordable and high-quality college experience to diverse and talented young women.

"I am proud of how Pine Manor is moving into the 21st century," Ms. Annenberg said. "PMC is focused on accessibility. It offers innovative education for leadership to a broad population of students. The learning environment of small classes and close faculty relationships fosters success and self-confidence."

President Nemerowicz commended Wallis and the Annenberg Foundation and said, "This grant emphasizes the fact that our PMC community is strong and bound together. Our alumnae take an active interest in their College and directly contribute to its growth and development. It also underscores the value and support placed on our mission of educating women for inclusive leadership and social responsibility."

The grant will be used to keep tuition among the lowest at private, four-year colleges in the United States, to expand PMC's outreach initiatives to its neighbors and the local community, and to support the further development of the portfolio learning system at the College.

"Several years ago, PMC reduced tuition by 34 percent," President Nemerowicz pointed out. "This was done to make the College accessible to deserving students who otherwise could not afford a private college education."

"Today PMC's student body reflects the demographics of our country within a global context," President Nemerowicz said. "We serve both the local community—25 percent of our students now come to us from the Boston Public Schools—and the national and global community—23 states and 20 countries are represented on campus."

"We can pursue new approaches to leadership only within a context of diversity," President Nemerowicz emphasized. "The blending of classroom instruction and out-of-the-classroom learning with direct application to community problems is a hallmark of the leadership that we foster at PMC."

Since 1996, when Nemerowicz became the College's ninth president, enrollment at PMC has grown by 50% and the diversity of the student body has increased significantly. *U.S. News and World Report* "Best Colleges 2001" ranked Pine Manor College as the fourth most diverse campus in the country among liberal arts, Bachelor's level institutions.

Past grants to PMC from the Annenberg Foundation have provided support for technology, and for the construction of the College's Annenberg Library and Communications Center.

Wallis Annenberg is vice president of the Annenberg Foundation and director of the Los Angeles office of the foundation that opened in November 2001. Elected a Trustee Emerita of Pine Manor College in 1992, Annenberg is also a member of the board of governors of the Music Center of Los Angeles and serves on the boards of trustees of the University of Southern California and the USC Annenberg School for Communication. She has recently been appointed to the board of directors of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the board of trustees of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and is cochair for the California Science Center's Phase II Campaign.

In addition to Pine Manor College, beneficiaries of Wallis Annenberg's philanthropic efforts currently include:

- The Wallis Annenberg Scholars Program, a four-week residential summer program for 60 inner-city high school students at the University of Southern California (USC). The program provides an opportunity to experience life on a college campus, explore postsecondary educational opportunities, develop interpersonal skills, and recognize that personal ethics form the cornerstone for all success.

- The Annenberg Sports Complex at the Markham Middle School in Watts. Beyond providing improved recreational facilities for underserved students, this project is expected to foster collaboration among parents, teachers, and students, to nurture positive social skills and peer relationships among students, to encourage school attendance, to develop appropriate parenting skills, and to create a healthy focal point for the entire local community.

- The Wallis Annenberg Glass Gardens at Ranchos Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Downey, California, are designed to provide a healing environment with maximum therapeutic impact for patients, their families, clinicians, and visitors. The gardens will offer a place of beauty as well as educational programs and activities to improve the physical and mental health of patients and grow their sense of self-esteem and self-sufficiency.

- The Wallis Annenberg Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences, USC.

- The Wallis Annenberg Education Pavilion, a 6,000-square-foot, two-story glass jewel box—the permanent home for children's art and education programs at the Music Center of Los Angeles Country.

In recognition of her philanthropic work throughout the years, Annenberg has received many honors and awards. They include Woman of the Year Award, Devereux School; The Rose Award, School of Education, USC; the Wallis Annenberg Scholarship Fund, USC; and Giving New Hope Award, Children's Burn Foundation, Los Angeles.

A native of Philadelphia, Wallis Annenberg is the daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Walter H. Annenberg; her father was a distinguished publisher, broadcaster, diplomat, and philanthropist. Ms. Annenberg attended the National Cathedral School in Washington, DC, and graduated from Pine Manor College and the University of California at Los Angeles. She is certified and licensed as a drug and alcohol counselor by the state of California.

# ILSR Award Honors Founder of National Museum of Women in the Arts

The PMC Award for Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility was presented in January to Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, founder and chair of the board of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC. Following the award ceremony in the Founder's Room, Holladay spoke to an audience of more than 150 about the founding and development of the National Museum (see accompanying story). Her talk, which included a slide presentation, was part of the College's Nicholson Distinguished Lecturer Series sponsored by the BA Program in History and Culture. In introducing Holladay, Assistant Professor of Art History William Stargard pointed out that she was a recipient of numerous national and international honors, including Norway's Order of Merit; the Good Housekeeping Seal of Community Service to Girls and Women; induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame; the Council of Independent Colleges's Woman of Distinction Award; and four honorary degrees.

## One Woman's Mission

When Wilhelmina Cole Holladay wants to develop focus for a project, she doesn't think small. For years she and her husband, Wallace F. Holladay, had been attempting to find a focus for their magnificent art collection, to bring it coherence and order, and to rationalize the process of future acquisitions. While on an extended European trip in 1961, they came across a group of still-life paintings by the 17th-century artist Clara Peeters in a Viennese gallery. The couple admired the works and discussed purchasing one of them in the future.

However, when Holladay attempted to research the artist after returning home, she was taken aback that she could find no mention of her in any of the recognized art history texts. And Holladay is no novice in the field. She studied the history of art both in the United States and abroad, holding a BA degree from Elmira College and having completed post-graduate work at the University of Paris. She also spent some time working at the National Gallery of Art.

Still Life of Fish and Cat *by Clara Peeters. One of the paintings shown in the Vienna Gallery that launched Holladay on her artistic mission.*

While doing research on Peeters, Holladay was more forcefully struck by the fact that none of the texts she consulted contained a single reference to any women artist of any era, any country, or any school. After further extensive research, she found a brief mention of Peeters, learning that during her lifetime she was regarded as a major artist who was patronized by the high, the mighty, and the wellborn. Her immediate impression was confirmed:

women artists of the ages weren't being studied, weren't being collected, and certainly weren't being taken seriously.

"Extraordinary!" Holladay recalls thinking to herself. And with a flash of insight she had the raison d'être for all her artistic endeavors and the focus and theme for all her collections: women artists and the art they created. Inspired women, talented women, women celebrated for their ability in their own day, women who made an impact on the artistic styles of their day...great artists...women artists...artists who flourished from the time of the high renaissance, artists who are having major impact today.

When the huge scope of the undertaking became apparent, it was almost overwhelming. There was not a single collection of serious art by talented women artists in the world; not a single reference source that included the major women artists; no scholarly tome on the works of any major woman artist anywhere; and no studies on the serious contributions of women to the fine arts.

Holladay threw herself into the task with energy and enthusiasm, collecting information on the great women artists of the ages, contacting gallery owners and agents, and talking to friends and anyone who would listen about her work and her discoveries.

er enthusiasm and drive were contagious. Information began to amass, interest and support developed, and the collection grew. By the late 1970s, Holladay's project had taken on a life of its own. An educational component also emerged, and lectures, exhibitions, and shows of some of the major pieces were regularly arranged and displayed around the country.

When it became clear that a more permanent and formal arrangement was needed, housed in its own facility, Holladay established the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC, in 1981. She and her husband donated their extensive collection of major pieces by women artists to the new foundation, a gift that still forms

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*Trustee Mary Ann Fish '50, honoree Holladay, and President Gloria Nemerowicz.*

*The Great Hall of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.*

*The Museum building located in the heart of Washington, DC.*

## Pine Manor College Award for Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility

Established in 1997 by President Gloria Nemerowicz and the Board of Trustees, the Pine Manor College Award for Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility reflects the College's mission of preparing women for their future roles in their workplaces, families, and communities.

The award is presented nationally to women who have demonstrated the principles of collaboration and commitment to the common good and to the well-being of women in their own lives and in what they have accomplished.

Recipients are recommended by PMC's alumnae, faculty, and staff.

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the core of the museum's collection. New acquisitions and lectures and shows went hand in hand with fundraising and the search for potential sites. Although the task was enormous, Holladay confidently stated that "when substantial accomplishments and excellence are known, the right to be taken seriously will surely follow. Women should know their heritage, which has been so long ignored."

After months of searching and intense negotiations, the abandoned national headquarters of the Masonic Order, four blocks from the White House, was purchased in 1983. Following extensive renovations, the museum was opened in April 1987, with the First Lady Nancy Reagan in attendance. Although centrally located in downtown Washington, the area around the museum was in full decay. As a result of the museum's presence, the area has enjoyed a renaissance and is now one of the most desirable locations in the city.

The museum continued its rapid growth, augmenting its core of dedicated volunteers with professionals, developing a research component that is the only one of its kind in the world, and in the early 1990s, acquiring abutting property that became the Elisabeth A. Kasser Wing. Today the museum's permanent collection includes more than 2,700 major works by over 800 artists, representing many different media, techniques, and styles.

Recognized as an international resource, the museum has under-taken joint exhibitions around the world. Currently it is working on an exhibition with the Heritage Museum in St. Petersburg, which will be premiered in Washington next year. It has more than 250,000 associate members around the world, and it has developed filial organizations in 22 states, with plans to continue to expand to all 50 states.

## *Gwen Kirshnitz Baker '74:*

# *From Broken Hopes and Dreams to the Peak of Success*

*"I'm truly blessed," says Gwen Kirshnitz Baker '74, mother, homemaker, and financial planner. "I am in charge of my life and my destiny. In less than ten years I pulled myself up from poverty. Now I am among the top 1% of income earners in the United States. Even though I work hard and keep long hours, I love the work that I am doing. I find it exciting to be able to help people achieve their dreams and their goals."*

Baker is president of Baker Insurance and Financial Associates, based in Wellesley, Mass. Her team of experts assists in all levels of financial planning, including estate and tax planning, charitable trusts and giving, and women and business. Baker also conducts seminars and workshops on issues such as money and divorce and personal financial independence, and she writes articles for leading national trade publications. Her firm now has affiliated offices across the country.

**PMC:** You are a very successful businesswoman. You are financially independent. You work hard, and you play hard. How did it all happen?

**GKB:** It all began in 1992, when my husband abandoned me. I made $8,000 that year. I was on food stamps, public assistance, fuel assistance, and I was more than $280,000 in debt. My beautiful home in Dover, Mass., was in foreclosure, and I couldn't even afford a Christmas tree for my two children."

My husband had disappeared somewhere on the West Coast and was more than 18 months behind on child support and alimony payments. I was sitting on the ashes of broken hopes and dreams, humiliated beyond words. Despite an excellent education at PMC and Simmons College, I had no real practical business or job experience.

In school I majored in communications and, after graduation, I did freelance work for a number of local newspapers, as well as PR and promotions for Channel 25.

When I got married in 1981, however, I settled down to be a housewife and mother. When my son was born, my husband said, "Don't worry about money ever again. I'll take care of everything. Just be the best full-time mother you can be."

And in an unusual way, that is exactly what happened. After he left, I went to work for a printer, but quickly I realized that I couldn't make enough money to properly provide for my two boys. I also wanted to be with them more.

I began to look for a career that I could work at from home and that would pay me a salary comparable to that of a schoolteacher. One day, while reading a government booklet, I came across a statement that said

that financial planners made as much as doctors. I knew in an instant that this was for me, so I took the courses I needed for certification, and I launched myself.

**PMC:** What is the hardest thing you've had to do in your life and your career?

**GKB:** The hardest thing was starting. When my husband left, I knew I had to take charge of my life and move forward, but I didn't know where to begin. When I began applying for work, I was terrified. When I first applied for a sales position for a printer, I was so scared that I spent an hour and a half in the ladies room trying to compose myself so that I could face the interview.

**PMC:** Is there any one client that set the tone for your business and any one solution that epitomizes what you are about?

**GKB:** When I was just starting out, I was approached by two brothers in Boston, both in their mid-fifties and the beneficiaries of a family trust worth almost $12 million. The terms of the trust provided no access to the money, and they were at the mercy of a very conservative trustee. They were being treated like children.

After an extensive review of the situation and consultation with a number of experts, I recommended that we challenge the trust. There was a lengthy court battle involving some leading Boston lawyers, but in the end we won.

The two brothers reclaimed their lives and their inheritance and quickly moved forward. Both became philanthropists who have contributed very generously to major charities in the Greater Boston area.

For me, it was incredibly exciting to watch this transformation occur. The men had to fight for what was theirs, they did so, and they actually beat the system.

**PMC:** To what do you owe your success?

**GKB:** I think I've always been driven. I've always had dreams and ideas, but it took me a long time to figure out how to make them a reality. I give Pine Manor College a lot of credit, too, for helping me understand my own potential and self-worth. That's why I keep in touch with the College, and that's why I've had PMC students as interns over the years.

**PMC:** What are you most proud of?

**GKB:** Being successful in a field that is almost exclusively limited to men. I have received some of the most prestigious national awards in my field and have been admitted to membership in professional groups as the first, and in many cases, only woman. Women are woefully underrepresented in my field —comprising only some 3 percent of the upper levels. And this is despite the fact that women control more than half the wealth in the country.

**PMC:** What are your plans for the future?

**GKB:** I want to grow my business as much as possible. My work energizes me and keeps me going. I also want to see my sons complete their educations and establish themselves. I hope that at least one of them will come into the business with me.

*Gwen Kirshnitz Baker receives annual award as top financial advisor at Honolulu convention.*

## *Ten Financial Tips for Women from Gwen Kirshnitz Baker '74*

**1.** Be prepared. On average, women outlive men by 7 1/2 years. Statistically, most of these women are living at the edge of poverty.

**2.** Be aggressive in your salary demands. Women earn 60% of the salary that men earn for the same jobs.

**3.** Be aware that the annual income for nonfamily households headed by women was $20,929 in 2000, while it was $31,267 for men.

**4.** Begin saving early and aggressively.

**5.** Have a way and a plan (even if its only a backup plan) to support yourself for your entire life, if need be.

**6.** If you are married, insist on a separate retirement account for yourself, no matter what. Assume that you will need to support yourself in your old age.

**7.** Consider long-term care insurance.

**8.** Educate yourself about basic investments, and clearly understand your family finances and your current financial situation. Know where your income is coming from, know about all investments, and know about all financial arrangements.

**9.** In cases of divorce, remember that probate attorneys are not financial experts. Get help from a certified divorce planner or a competent and savvy financial planner, and direct your lawyer accordingly. Remember your goal is to divide your assets in the most favorable tax way possible, particularly in cases where there is a considerable estate. For the most part, protracted legal battles serve little purpose and fail to make any significant changes in the final outcome of the settlement. Determine what you want in advance in an objective, nonemotional way.

**10.** Take control of your life and your future. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Don't be passive and presume that everything will work out. Get involved.

# from the President

Dear Friends:

I hope you are enjoying the summer. It is an important time to enjoy new experiences and reconnect with the beauty and inspiration of nature and with our families and friends. In this issue of the Bulletin, you will feel the fast pace of campus life that concluded with the College's 90th Commencement, and hopefully, like our graduates, you will feel inspired about your own connection with our College. Each year as our graduates walk across the stage to the cheers and tears of their loved ones, we feel a surge of pride and satisfaction, and the question "What is Pine Manor College all about?" is answered again. Each year we add more strong, capable, and compassionate women to the number of alumnae all over the world who have been changed by a Pine Manor College education, with a resulting drive to participate in and contribute to their world.

If you have lost touch with the College, it is more important now than ever that you reconnect and support this special place for women. The links among classmates and between the generations of Pine Manor women don't happen by accident. They happen because you care. Please consider, for instance, participating in the Mentoring Program sponsored by our Alumnae Association. It is an important way to connect with our current students.

Speaking of staying connected...this spring semester I taught IDS 200: Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility with Dean Nia Lane Chester. My return to the classroom (after ten years away) was at once exhilarating and humbling. I have renewed respect for the work our faculty do and the way they do it. At Pine Manor, we base learning in relationships. That is, the faculty understand that they are teaching whole people in the context of dynamic lives. They understand that the material they are teaching is best learned when it is contextualized in life. So, many of our faculty take their classes outside of the classroom (literally and by example) in order to apply and experiment with the content of the course. Often the learning involves service to the community as well. I found the students in our course (there were 17 of them, so this was a large class by PMC standards) to be open and engaged, honest and hard working. They did not fill the stereotype of today's college student as unmotivated, cynical and nonparticipatory. This is not to say that they did not struggle with the course concepts and materials. They did, and we all learned in the process. I derive much of my optimism about our future from the students currently in our classrooms. I tell them all the time that they can make positive changes in our world. After a semester of classroom contact, I believe it more than ever.

Gloria Nemerowicz

*Gloria Nemerowicz*

# Spring Break in Jamaica

Nine PMC students spent Spring Break in Jamaica at four elementary schools, learning Jamaican culture and customs from the students, and sharing their own Cape Verdean traditions. The students were chaperoned by Coordinator of Student Activities Lucy Lopez and worked with Minister Kam-Au Amen, Director of Culture in Educational Programming. They visited the Cornaldi Avenue Primary School, the Chetwood Memorial Primary School, and the Howard Cooke Primary School. The students raised funds for the trip themselves and were assisted by the Cape Verdean Student Alliance (CVSA).

The nine students included:
Antonia Silveira '04,
Denise Barbosa '04,
Dinamene Brandao '03,
Duquinha Barros '03,
Katia DePina '02,
Katia Mesquita '02,
Marlene Andrade '04,
Pamela Do Canto '04,
and Sonia Rosario '03.

# Highlights of a Busy Spring 2002 Semester

## January

**21** Second semester classes began with a greater number of returning and new students than any spring opening in the past eleven years. The week was busy with more than twelve different orientation events scheduled.

**30** Wilhelmina Cole Holladay kicked off the Anne P. Nicholson '40 Distinguished Lecturer Series with a slide presentation about the National Museum of Women in the Arts, which she founded in Washington, DC. Holladay was presented with a PMC Award for Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility.

**31** Jane Goldman opened her exhibit "20 Years of Watercolor" in the Hess Gallery.

## February

There were two Nicholson lectures this month. The first, on the 6th, was given by artist Jane Goldman on "Micro/Macro: Making Personal and Public Art". The second, on the 13th, was presented by Dr. Maxine Weinreb and was entitled, "Shelter from the Storm: Helping Children Cope with Violence".

Faculty members gave a number of noontime luncheon seminars. Topics included plagiarism and the web, for the love of teaching, and how to teach and assess critical thinking.

**20** The Alumnae Association sponsored its annual Career Roundtable dinner for Juniors and Seniors. Among those meeting with students were Fay Howenstein Savage '90, a tv producer and freelance journalist; Gwen Baker '74, a financial advisor; Eileen Hughes '83 of WGBH; Shannon Miranda '00, founder of an interior/exterior design firm; Samara Lamm '98, founder of Kid Space, a party location for children; Peggie Sweeney '96, a legal aide; Hannah Goldberg '90, a cancer researcher at NE Medical Center; Natarsha Lester '92, who spoke on careers in the field of psychology; and Molly Cleary '88, a nurse at Children's Hospital.

**27** The annual Honors Ceremony and Alpha Chi initiation were held in the Founder's Room.

**28** Kellogg and Service Awards were presented to faculty and staff in the Founder's Room.

## March

**6** Assistant Photography Professor Susan Butler's exhibition of her works opened in the Hess Gallery. Frasier J. Cameron gave a lecture on "The Ripple Effect: The Psychology of Fear and Greed in the Stock Market" in the Founder's Room.

**7** History Professor Rosario Tosiello spoke on Henry Kissinger at a faculty luncheon seminar. The Health and Wellness Center, the Student Health Advisory Board, and the Student Government Association sponsored a talk on the images that media present of women, how they are distorting, and how they can contribute to various disorders such as anorexia and bulimia. The PMC Dance Ensemble performed its Spring Concert, "Dance On!", in Ellsworth Theatre, and the PMC Softball Team began a week of spring training in Fort Myer's, Florida.

**12** The annual Varsity Basketball Challenge was held.

**13** PMC's 1st Annual Wellness Fair was held in the Campus Center. It attracted more than 20 outside agencies and most of the student body. That evening Dr. William Henderson, principal of the Patrick O'Hearn Elementary School in Dorchester, spoke in the Founder's Room on "Urban Education in the New Century". Dr. Henderson has been honored for his innovative approach and has been written up in the *New York Times*. He spent the day on campus visiting classes and speaking with students.

**26** AeRhee Lee spoke about her book *Healing Tea from Asia* and prepared samples for all in attendance in the Presidents' Dining Room.

## April

**5** Former President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador spoke to members of the Alianza Latina in the Founder's Room.

**6** PMC participated in the annual Hunger and Homelessness Cleanup Day.

**10** Dr. Linda Duska, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at the Harvard Medical School spoke on "Women and Our Cancers" in the Founder's Room.

**14** The 6th annual Mixed Media Exposition sponsored by the Blossom Fund, Visions of Green Community, and the Brookline Greenspace Alliance opened in the Hess Gallery.

**17** PMC celebrated National Library Week with a read-in in the Hess Gallery. Associate English Professor Kathy Aguero, Dean of Student Life Denise Alleyne, Athletic Director Bill Boffi, Drama Professor Bob Owczarek, ELI Instructor Marc Roberts, and Learning Resource Center Director Mary Walsh read some of their favorite stories, poems, and plays. That weekend PMC's Performing Arts staged Peter Shaffer's *Black Comedy* in Ellsworth Theatre. Over this same weekend PMC held its Annual Spring Phonathon for the Annual Fund. Twenty-six students, alums, faculty, and staff contacted 149 alumnae and raised more than $23,000.

During the last week of the month the annual Blood Drive was held in the Presidents' Dining Room, the Junior/Senior Reception was held at the Union Street Restaurant in Newton, the Women's Enterprise Initiative sponsored a Business Plan Forum in Kresge Auditorium, first-year students planted flowers for Earth Day, and Achievement Day closed out the month on the 30th with more than 300 students present.

*Charmaine Turner '02, Assistant Dean of Student Life William Boffi, President Nemerowicz and Fatima Noda '02.*

## May

**3** The Psychology Department hosted a Community Based Research Conference in the Founder's Room which featured presentations by students, faculty, and community partners who collaborated on three community based research projects over the course of the academic year.

**3** The annual Spring Formal was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge.

**9** PMC co-sponsored a Business Plan forum for MADE-IT (Mother-Daughter Entrepreneurs in Teams) in Kresge Auditorium.

**10** The Senior Thesis Exhibition opened in the Hess Gallery.

# Hess Gallery Exhibits Spring 2002—A Season of Reflections

*by Carole Rabe, Assistant Professor of Visual Arts and Director, Hess Gallery*

Reflections, both literal and figurative, were the theme of the Spring 2002 season in the Hess Gallery. Jane Goldman, award-winning watercolorist, exhibited, "Twenty Years of Watercolor," a retrospective of her large, complex still lifes and landscapes. Goldman used reflections in her paintings to create shapes, mood, and drama. Reflections was also the theme for her lecture (part of the Nicholson lecture series) titled "Micro/Macro: Making Personal and Public Art." Goldman took us on a journey that spanned the last 20 years of her art making. This journey took us down the many paths her art has taken—through her own personal watercolor paintings and into a new area—making public art. Goldman designed the 35,000-square-foot terrazzo floors for the walkways at Logan Airport. Her designs for the walkway floors featured the different creatures found in the layers of the ocean, beginning with the shallows and progressing into the depths of the ocean.

Reflections were also the theme of photographer Susan Butler's work. Butler showed photographs of liquid reflections in her color images of Venice and Burano, Italy, playing with light and shadow, substance and reflection. This search continued in her black and white photographs of the Maine seacoast, in which Butler invited the viewer to contemplate the meeting of rocks and ocean and consider their constant and changing relationship. Butler is Assistant Professor of Photography here at Pine Manor College.

Visions of Green Community, and the Brookline Greenspace Alliance, a local organization that supports green spaces for Brookline, covered the walls of the Hess Gallery with reflections on nature. The exhibit featured photographs, oil paintings, watercolor, sculpture, and digital photographs celebrating the beauty of nature in our own neighborhood.

And, finally, Pine Manor College senior visual art majors "reflected" on their four years of learning by incorporating all their skills and ideas to create their thesis projects, which were on view during the month of May. Their work represented a wide variety of media—drawing, painting, artists' books, photography, graphic design, Web design, and digital photography.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

*by William L. Boffi, Director of Athletics and Assistant Dean of Student Life*

PMC fielded very strong teams in basketball, softball, and tennis in the spring, and they all had outstanding seasons. The softball team had its best season ever with a 31–10 overall record. Five players were given spots in All-Conference competition by the Great Northeast Athletic Conference coaches, the most given to any team.

Senior Kim Brizido, corecipient of PMC's Athlete of the Year Award, was named First Team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) and Great Northeast Athletics Conference (GNAC) Player of the Year and First Team All Region.

Senior Sara Pray, who shared PMC's Athlete of the Year Award with Brizido, was named MVP of the soccer and softball teams and was also recognized as the best goalie in the GNAC, receiving First Team All Conference in both soccer and softball. She also was named First Team All Region and nominated as an All American in softball. Pray received the signal honor of having her number retired.

Senior Sera Godfrey was honored by PMC for her outstanding softball career. She started in 95 out of 97 games, and during this season made 175 assists. This record not only broke PMC's single season record, but also placed her second in the nation.

First year student Megan Gross received the Peter G. Ellis Award as the College's top rookie of the year. Playing third base, Gross was named First Team All Conference and was voted corookie of the year.

# Annual Kellogg & Service Awards

The Founder's Room was filled to overflowing on Thursday, February 28, as more than 120 PMC faculty and staff gathered for a noontime awards presentation and buffet luncheon honoring their peers for their years of service and dedication to the College. Special recognition was also given to this year's recipients of the Kellogg Award for their truly impressive contributions.

Division Chair and Drama Professor Robert J. Owczarek acted as Master of Ceremonies. The service awards were presented by President Nemerowicz and Dean Nia Lane Chester to faculty and by the various department heads to staff. The Kellogg Awards were presented by President Nemerowicz and members of the Kellogg family.

Since President Nemerowicz and Eugene Rosi, Executive Assistant to the President, were both receiving awards for five years of service, MC Owczarek called them to the podium "in the spirit of true inclusive leadership" and introduced them as "that dynamic duo...that covey of cooperationists ...that literally legendary litmus test of leadership" and then proceeded to sing a ditty that he had specially composed for the occasion.

After this tribute, President Nemerowicz took a few moments to thank the honorees and said, "You are the embodiment and spirit of the mission of Pine Manor College. You serve as role models for your students, and you are wonderful examples of what Pine Manor is all about."

## The Kellogg Award

*The Kellogg Award was established in 1987 by Morris, James, Richard, and Peter Kellogg in honor of their mother Elizabeth Kellogg '35. The purpose of the award is to recognize those members of the PMC community who, after at least five years of service, demonstrate "a substantial commitment of time or unusually distinguished, effective, or creative service to the College, at any level of its operations, with a substantial stipend. The funds are to be used for 'personal' growth, travel, renewal, or academic enrichment."*

This year the recipients were **Director of College Composition and Associate English Professor Kathleen Aguero** and **Director of Athletics and Assistant Dean of Student Life William L. Boffi.** President

Nemerowicz and members of the Kellogg family presented both awards.

In presenting the award to Kathy Aguero President Nemerowicz said, "Kathy joined PMC in 1988 with an MA in Creative Writing from Boston University and an impressive list of published books and poems. In 1991, she began the Director of PMC's College Composition program, and she has performed her task with expertise, patience, and quiet good humor.

"Kathy applies these same qualities to her many other activities whether it be teaching a class in creative writing or conducting a seminar on the poet in the world, overseeing *Conifers*, PMC's literary magazine, leading a portfolio seminar, or participating in the various College committees.

"At the same time Kathy has continued with her own professional development, attending conferences and workshops, writing poetry, and "brief" fiction, and gaining significant public recognition for her work.

"Kathy Aguero is living proof that creativity need not be lost in the complexities of a life of teaching, writing, advising, and committees."

In presenting the award to Bill Boffi, President Nemerowicz said, "When PMC hired Bill as Assistant Athletic Director in 1994, he had just graduated from URI with an MBA in international sports management. He was taken on even though it was said that while he was an undergrad, he was Providence College's basketball team's hottest bench warmer.

"Fortunately, PMC hired Bill, and he has stayed, being promoted to Athletic Director and Assistant Dean of Student Life. Bill had always instilled in our players a sense that working together in every sense of the word is the road to victory. He cares about the scoreboard, but more importantly, he cares about the larger lessons our students are learning.

"Bill never hesitates to take on new assignments. He is physically present on campus most evenings and many weekends. He has contributed substantially to finding ways to enhance the learning process for students, firmly believing in the College's commitment to integrate inside and outside-of-the-classroom learning.

"And he has done all this with an infectious sense of humor that has made all of our jobs easier and more enjoyable."

## Service Awards

### Five Years

**Barbara Millner Airey,**
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, History*

**Mark D. Anderson,**
*Director, ESL Program*

**Maureen F. Cawley,**
*Administrative Assistant, Admissions*

**Patricia Forde,**
*Director, Entrepreneurial Studies, Assistant Professor, Management*

**Gertrude Grandchamps,**
*Teacher, Child Study Center*

**Mary Jane Higgins,**
*Writer/Editor, Publications*
*Assistant Director, Special Events*

**Karen Kirkpatrick,**
*Director, Admissions Operations*

**Leah Kosasky,**
*Teacher, Child Study Center*

**Sharon Montella,**
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dance*

**Laura O'Connell,**
*Child Study Center*

**Gloria Nemerowicz,**
*President*

**Eugene Rosi,**
*Executive Assistant to the President*

**Suzanne Swarcewica,**
*Adjunct Instructor, ESL*

**William B. Vogele,**
*Associate Professor, Political Science*

*Dorothy Mc Dermott (l) with Carla Gates (r)*

*Susan Butler*

### Fifteen Years

**Dorothy Mc Dermott,**
*Business Manager*

### Thirty Years

**Susan G. Butler,**
*Assistant Professor, Photography*

**Stephen G. Thompson,**
*Professor, Philosophy*

*Stephen Thompson*

# NEWS

Associate Professor of English and Director of College Composition **Kathleen Aguero** conducted a day of poetry writing workshops for students at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass., on April 3. She also read from her poetry during the Heart of the Arts Festival in Arlington, Mass., on May 4.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of College Composition and Music **Richard B. Beams** provided commentary for the WGBH radio broadcast of Verdi's *Don Carlos* performed by the Boston Lyric Opera in January. He was a guest lecturer at the University of New Hampshire and delivered a series of six preconcert lectures for all of the Boston Lyric Opera productions this season. In March, he led a tour of 24 of his students to the Sarasota Opera for the celebration of the Verdi centennial, and in May, he led 25 students on a two-and-one-half week Bellini tour to Sicily and Naples. Over the summer he will attend music festivals in Austria (the Salzburg Baroque Festival and the Innsbruck Early Music Festival), Germany (the Gottingen Handel Festival), England (the Glyndeboume and Garsington Festivals), and Italy (the Bellini Festival), in preparation for courses and lectures in the fall.

Professor of French **Mary Gegerias** reviewed *La Ceinture* by Ahmed Abodehman in the February issue of the *French Review*, published by the American Association of Teachers of French. A short volume, *La Ceinture* is nonetheless poetically rich in legends, family remembrances, and personal reflections.

Adjunct Assistant Psychology Professor **Diane Mello-Goldner** gave birth to son, Nicholas Owen, on April 9, 2002. Young Nicholas weighed in at 8lbs, 6oz, and was 21 inches long at birth. The entire family is doing fine.

Adjunct Art History Lecturer **John Hermanson** penned an article on "Careswell," the historic Winslow house in Marshfield, Mass., which appeared in the prestigious *Antiques* magazine. The house was built by Pilgrim Edward Winslow in 1636. Hermanson also lectures at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Adjunct Anthropology Instructor **Cynthia J. Miller** gave a talk entitled "From the Human to the Divine: Nature in the Writing of Tamil Poet-Saints" in March, at the annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History. This spring, Miller's essay "Images of Home: Landscape Images and the Construction of National Identity Among Tamil Immigrants," will be published in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Study of Literature and the Environment* (vol. 9.2), and this summer she will give a talk entitled "Immigrants, Images, and Identity: Visualizing the Social Bond Across Borders" at the annual meeting of the International Visual Sociology Association in Greece.

Adjunct Assistant Dance Professor **Sharon Montella** will be teaching a two-week dance intensive studio for high school students in Maryland, attending the Souls of the Feet Dance Company's summer programs. She also will be continuing her work on the Moses Project, directed by Troy Powell of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, with music by Walter Robinson. The show had its premiere in April, at the Strand Theater in Dorchester, Mass.

Assistant Communication Professor **Marilyn D. Pennell** received a summer mini-sabbatical to develop a new IDS interdisciplinary course supported by an interactive Web site. The course developed, "Weaving to the Web: Cyberculture and Society" had its own Web site and e-mail "listserv." These were used for discussions, chat sessions, and even to conduct online opinion polls. One of the course highlights was a session conducted by Assistant Sociology Professor **Robert E. Shea, Jr.**, on virtual community vs. real community. Students learned about information literacy, e-commerce, the history of the internet and the Web, virtual community, online identity, and women and the Web, and created their own home pages, which are displayed on PMC's Web site.

The English Language Institute's Adjunct Instructor **Suzanne Mele Szwarcewicz** gave birth to son, Jacob Dominic, on January 22, 2002.

Associate Political Science Professor **William B. Vogele** received a "small research grant" from the American Political Science Association. The grant will support Professor Vogele's continuing research exploring democratization and social conflict in El Salvador. As the 2001–2002 recipient of the Wean Professorship, Vogele spent this past semester working on this project. During his recent trip to El Salvador, he interviewed politicians, activists, and analysts (including negotiators of the 1992 Peace Accords) on the development of democratic institutions and their capacity to transform social conflicts.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

**Jill M. Barnhart**
*Associate Director, Financial Aid*

**Martin Curley**
*Officer, Campus Safety*

**Gidon Datan**
*Senior Analyst, IT*

**Robert Dean**
*Shuttle Driver, Campus Security*

**Andrew Kadaras**
*Officer, Campus Security*

**Tracy Landers**
*Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs*

**Olien Lu**
*Administrative Assistant, Student Life*

**Brian Lundy**
*Officer, Campus Security*

**Mark Mecagni**
*Officer, Campus Security*

**Nicholas Moore**
*Officer, Campus Security*

**Tim Morris**
*Officer-in-Charge, Campus Safety*

**Andrea M. Peers**
*Gift Processor and Biographical Data Coordinator, Development*

**Nicholas Regan**
*Officer, Campus Security*

**Katherine Rose**
*Director of Annual Giving, Development*

**Kirsten Schmidt**
*Administrative Assistant, English Language Institute*

## PROMOTIONS

**Joan Osterweil '50**
*Director of Planned Giving*

**Whitney Retallic**
*Director of Youth and Student Programs, Center for Inclusive Leadership and Social Responsibility*

# Pine Manor on the Road—Spring 2002!

President Gloria Nemerowicz and PMC staff traveled across the country this spring visiting with alumnae in Florida, Texas, and Connecticut. Every gathering was wonderful, distinct, and, of course, full of Pine Manor spirit!

*1) Fairfield County alumnae celebrated spring at the Derby Day gathering at the home of John Moore, husband of the late* ***Lydia Ahern Moore '52****. (l-r):* ***Dee Syers P '91, Kim Healey '72, Sarah (Sally) Skidmore '62, Audrey (Auddie) Stephenson Brooks '49****, President Gloria Nemerowicz,* ***Jeanne Shea Benninghoff '45, Patricia Hohn Brehm '86, Helene Sommer Wright '60, Faye White Maier '78, Peggy Allen Bates '65.***

*2)* ***Sara (Sally) Houstoun Lindsey '43*** *and* **Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50***, Director of Planned Giving, in Sally's garden in Houston.*

*3)* ***Hillary Farish Stratton '93*** *and her youngest son.*

*4)* ***Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50****, Director of Planned Giving, and* **Helen Selden Campen '33** *in Fort Myers, Florida.*

*5)* ***Charlene Heiser Wolff '72****, our PMC hostess, with* ***Virginia Mitchell Stege '30*** *in Sarasota, Florida.*

*6) (l-r):* ***Marilyn Finch Cecil '47, Elizabeth McDonald Hickel '42, Joan Boozer Elder '46,*** *at the PMC luncheon in Naples, Florida.*

*7) (l-r):* ***Rose Clarkson McCall '48, Julia Cates Madison '47, Marguerite Agathon Cushing '64.***

*8) Pine Manor Luncheon in Amelia Island, Florida. Front row, (l-r):* ***Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50****, Director of Planned Giving,* ***Julia Cates Madison '47****,* ***Laurie Rice Kelly '39****, President Gloria Nemerowicz,* ***Susan Lindberg Byrd '51*** *co-hostess. Back row, (l-r):* ***Susan White '57, Rose Clarkson McCall '48, Ann Stoddart Quinn '51, Marguerite Agathon Cushing '64, Claire Gardner Sherrill '57, Joanna Mangan Kennard '51*** *co-hostess.*

*9) (l-r):* ***Suzanne (Sudie) Ernst Geier '43, Anna Belle Irvin O'Brien '50****, and* ***Kathryn Mitchell Pettengill '43****, our hostesses for a PMC luncheon in Naples, Florida.*

*10) Norton Museum of Art Tour and Luncheon hosted by* ***Lisa (Kipper) Lance '91****. Front row, (l-r): Gail Young, Director of Major Gifts,* ***Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50****, Director of Planned Giving. Back row, (l-r):* ***Cynthia (Cindy) Ragen Guererri '82, Lisa (Kipper) Lance '91, Sally Byrd Ohrstrom '61, Anne Reighley Ferguson '47, Mary Miller P'04, Susan Gibson '95.***

## The Derby Day Tradition Continues! Saturday, May 4, 2002

Alumnae and guests gathered at the home of John Moore, husband of the late Lydia Ahern Moore '52, one of the founders of this wonderful Derby Day tradition. Faye White Maier '78 and Ray Maier helped to organize the 38th Annual Derby Day in Greenwich, Conn. The group raised $2,000 dollars for the Pine Manor Annual Fund. The afternoon was a wonderful chance for alumnae and friends to gather, eat, sip mint juleps, and watch the race.

We thank all those who participated and helped to make it a successful event!

*John Moore, host of Derby Day 2002 and husband of the late* ***Lydia Ahern Moore '52*** *(Derby Day founder),* ***Faye White Maier '78****, Derby Day organizer, President Gloria Nemerowicz, Ray Maier, Derby Day organizer.*

## Upcoming Events

**October 25-27** - Alumnae & Friends Gathering, Boston, MA

**March 2003** - Alumnae Trip to Provence, France

## Come to the PMC Book Club!

Alumnae are cordially invited to join our fun lunchtime book discussions, the last Tuesday of each month. Bring your lunch to the Library loft—*and come even if you haven't finished the book!*

The schedule through September '02:

July 30: *Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett

Aug. 27: *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver

Sept. 24: *We Were the Mulvaneys* by Joyce Carol Oates

NEW!

**Summer Reading List**

Compiled by PMC librarians

www.pmc.edu/Library/Library/html

*(Written reports due September 15!)*

June, 2002

Dear Alumnae:

As you know, the Pine Manor Alumnae Association exists to help Pine Manor alumnae connect to each other, to the Pine Manor of today, and to help advance the mission of the College.

The Alumnae Association is developing a Mentoring Program, which we hope will help to connect current students with alumnae "mentors" who can answer questions about career choices and specific fields, assist the students with networking, and be a support to a young woman while she is thinking about her future, and later, when she is ready to enter the professional world.

As we launch this initiative we are contacting all alumnae—eventually we hope to have more than 1,000 alumnae, spanning different geographic locations, class years, and career paths, participating in the project.

We would like you to be part of this program and ask that you complete the form on page 26 and return it to the Alumnae Relations Office as soon as possible. Forms will be categorized and made available to all Pine Manor students in the Office of Experiential Learning. In most cases, the students will contact you in writing, by e-mail, or by phone. Your responsiveness and willingness to share your experiences, stories, contacts, and time with the students is an incredible way to support young women and Pine Manor. It is an act that will be greatly appreciated and valued.

We hope that you will join us in launching this important and meaningful project. Please feel free to contact us if we can answer any questions, provide additional information, or if you have suggestions about the program or know other alumnae who may be interested in participating in our Mentoring Program.

Thank you in advance for your time and dedication to our College!

Sincerely,

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| *Elizabeth Cary '92* | *Paula Finley Mangum '96* | *Annie Rothenberg McGuire '86* |
| *President* | *Vice President* | *Secretary* |
| *ecary@vpi.org* | *paulamangum@hotmail.com* | *mcannie3@hotmail.com* |

## CONIFERS

***Showcasing the creative talents of Pine Manor students, faculty, staff, alumnae, and friends.***

PMC's literary magazine will be accepting submissions of poetry, fiction, essays, and artwork through December 11, 2002, for its Spring 2003 issue.

Submissions can be mailed to Kathleen Aguero, Pine Manor College, 400 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 or E-mailed to agueroka@pmc.edu.

# PINE MANOR COLLEGE
## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MENTOR PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE 2001-2002

*Return to: Alumnae Relations, 400 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 or Fax: 617-731-7166*

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Degree:_____ Year:_____

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**IN YOUR CURRENT JOB, YOU COULD MENTOR STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:**
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☐ Biology ☐ Psychology ☐ Communications ☐ Education
☐ Business ☐ Art ☐ History ☐ English
☐ Other:_____

## ALUMNA PROFILE BETTINA BROWN IRVINE '63

***Bettina Brown Irvine '63**, with one of her three sons, Billy, (left), their dog, Bluemoon, her husband, Ken.*

*"I have what I have,"* says Bettina Brown Irvine '63, of Cos Cob, Connecticut, "and there's nothing I can do about it, because I was born with it...and I have to live my life with what I have. When you're put in a predicament like this, what else are you going to do? Lie down and die?"

Irvine suffers from Alpha-1, a genetic disorder that has slowly destroyed her lungs. Friend and neighbor Pam Krueger points out, "Bettina is a good steward of the bad thing that happened to her. She has shown remarkable courage. It's really a test of character when something difficult enters your life. A lot of people fold up under these circumstances."

A candidate for a full lung transplant, Irvine is easily winded and is dependent on an oxygen machine. "At first, I tried to do without it," Irvine admits, "but I paid a price. Once I was shopping in a grocery store for a few things and didn't think I'd need my machine, so I left it in the car. I ran out of breath and didn't even have the energy to go out to the car to get it. I had to ask for help. After that I said to myself, 'You can't be vain, Bettina, you need your oxygen.'"

Diagnosed with the life-threatening breathing disorder in 1996, Irvine chose to respond, not with bitterness, but with extraordinary courage. Refusing the temptation to engage in self-pity, she has used her diagnosis to make a difference for others. Raising awareness about Alpha-1, and the fact that it is often misdiagnosed as asthma or another breathing ailment, is Irvine's passion and chief goal.

"Awareness, I believe, is the first step," says Irvine. "More than 10 million Americans are carriers of the Alpha-1 gene, and at least 100,000 have the disease. In order to be affected, a person has to inherit the gene from both parents. Studies indicate that it is a genetic variant that originated in Scandinavia and was spread during the Viking attacks and exploration of northern and eastern Europe."

Irvine joined the Alpha-1 Association and quickly became its most outspoken advocate. Since 1996, she has been responsible for helping establish an award for research in the area and has been relentless in her calls for serious genetic research. She was elected vice president and director of the association in April 2000, and she was named "newsmaker of the year" at the association's tenth anniversary convention in Phoenix, in April 2001, for putting Alpha-1 on the national media map.

Like many Alpha-1 sufferers, Irvine was misdiagnosed several times before doctors pinpointed her illness. Today a simple blood test can identify the disease. She remembers feeling that something was wrong even in childhood. "I sort of knew there was something wrong with me most of my life," the Washington, DC, native reports. "During high school, I tried not to expend too much energy during sports practices because I would always find myself completely winded at choir practice later in the day."

Irvine's media skills are partially inherited. One of her grandfathers was vice chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and one of her grandmothers was a political reporter for the North American News Alliance. Her father was vice president for television for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, DC.

After graduating from PMC in 1963, Irvine earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1965. Prior to her marriage to Kenneth Irvine, a vice president for the merchant banking group at Chase Manhattan Bank, Irvine worked as an editor for *Mademoiselle*. She has three sons: Andrew, currently at Brown University, and Billy and Jonathan, both students at Greenwich High School.

*"She has turned personal obstacles into a catalyst for reaching out to others, helping individuals and organizations with common concerns regarding Alpha-1."*

In addition to her work for Alpha-1, Irvine keeps herself busy attending her sons' sports games and participating in a local Bible study group. She even manages to play golf, though never without her oxygen. "Oxygen makes a big difference," she says. "Alpha-1 is an insipid disease. When your breathing gets in the way of your living, it takes a while to figure out what's wrong with you."

"Bettina's approach to life is a wonderful reflection of the values that are central to Pine Manor College," emphasizes PMC's Dean Nia Lane Chester. "She has turned personal obstacles into a catalyst for reaching out to others, helping individuals and organizations with common concerns regarding Alpha-1. She has done an amazing amount of work to educate people, to reach out to fellow victims, and to encourage and stimulate research. Pine Manor College is extraordinarily proud of alumnae like Bettina, who in so many ways reflect the principles of inclusive leadership and social responsibility."

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Mrs. Clifford Frates
(Mex Rodman)
2607 Warwick Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

I was honored by the Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation for my lifelong commitment to Oklahoma City. For more than 20 years, I served on the board of directors of Allied Arts. During my tenure I served as honorary cochair of the annual campaign. The nomination statement for the award read: "Mrs. Frates's passion for Oklahoma doesn't stop with the arts. Through her leadership, she has broken down barriers and changed major stereotypes and traditions in the state." I was very honored.

## *27-75th Reunion!*

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Mrs. James S. Lane
(Nancy Stevenson)
4625 Highland Road
Hopkins, MN 55345

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**Ruth Winckelmann Fiske** writes, "The fact that I am still alive is news enough! I've been in touch with two classmates, **Ruth Todd Wiekhorst** and **Meta Stewart Baily**. Sadly Meta died January 18. I had just talked to her. Though I am an avid traveler, I've only been to Spain and the Canary Islands this past November and December. Fortunately, I still drive and play bridge." **Edith (Wege) Collins Avery** writes, "I was pleased that our youngest daughter, Marilyn, and oldest daughter, Ann, could be with me for my 70th Class Reunion in May. My wonderful husband of 62 years could not attend; neither could our middle daughter, Carol. It was great fun, however, Bob died June 25th at peace, and just recently our lovely Ann died of pneumonia and lung complications on February 13, 2002. This has been a very sad year for the Avery family."

## *32-70th Reunion!*

**Carolyn Uhlemann Jackman** writes, "I have very happy memories of my years at Pine Manor, and send a special hello to my classmates. I am blessed with a wonderful large family. It is a happy time for me!"

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**Barbara Kennelly Sandy** writes, "I still volunteer at a local hospital and have over 5,000 hours. I'm still in my home, but may move to a retirement home."

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**Dorothy Dillon Rice** writes, "As a grandmother and great-grandmother, I am happy to report that I'm still enjoying life. Various members of my family visit me here from all over the USA. They, too, like our weather here. I return to Bald Peak Colony Club in Melvin Village, N.H., every summer, for July and August. Sorry to have missed the reunions." **Janette Foster Storm** writes, "At 88-years-young, activities tend more often to be memories of Denton House, with six college-prep females and Miss Helen Hall as housemother. My memories are very warm and appreciative." **Elizabeth Eaton Bangs** writes, "I have seven, soon to be eight, delightful granddaughters. I still volunteer in various things and find life very busy and happy."

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**Priscilla A. Johnson Spear** writes, "No news. I live a very quiet life now."

## *37-65th Reunion!*

**Eleanor Fitz Nagle** writes, "I have slowed down a bit (in many ways) on my Elderhostels; I have done 12 and loved them. I see **Elizabeth (Betty) Wulf Engstrom** a couple of times a year when she comes to Weston to visit her daughter, and we have a great time. I will be going to California this summer for the wedding of my granddaughter. I fly out there at least once a year as my oldest son lives there. I also have a son in Richmond, Va. I am a great-grandmother and have four great-grandchildren. I talked with **Dorothy Fergusson Foland** last week. I would love to see her and lots of you too. I told her that if she comes to Reunion, that I would be there. I really wish someone would send in some news of the Class of '37." **Constance Smith Poulin** writes, "After Pine Manor and Chamberlain, I worked in retail, and married Bob in 1942. We lived in Norfolk, Va., until he went overseas. When he returned home, we had our first baby, in 1945. He came home for good, and we had six more children. I volunteer at Noble Hospital, and I'm involved with the retarded. At present, my family numbers 29. Bob died in 2000. My life has been wonderful and very happy. I'm lucky." **Shirley Marsh Morgan** writes, "My beloved husband and very best friend died on October 9, 2000. I do not think I've ever told you this. I hope to attend Reunion this coming May. I keep very busy, sometimes more than I would care to be; it's good therapy for a recent widow. On February 21, 2002, I celebrated five years as a volunteer librarian at McAuley Retirement Community, where I live." **Margaret Gilbert Schmerein** writes, "I live in Florida for the winter months with my husband, John, and in Wisconsin the other six months." **Constance Hall Jones** writes, "I moved from the home I went to as a bride and lived in for 61 years, to a retirement community about 4 miles away." **Ann Frye Potter** writes, "I still do volunteer work on a limited basis, and I am proud to have 12 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren."

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**Marian MacNish Terrell** writes, "I went on a trip to France and then went on a river boat down the Danube. This spring I will head for Italy and do the Po River. I keep in touch with **Pauline (Polly) Tompkins**, who lives only a house and a half away."

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**Elizabeth Brown Warwick** writes, "My twin, **Juanita Brown Groton,** and I are still alive and still look alike. We are 82 1/2 years old, and we really don't feel that ancient. We remember with great pleasure the fun we had in our freshman year, back in 1938, at Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Mass. The College has grown so much and is doing so well, we're proud to be alumnae! Your publications are wonderful! I am a Red Cross volunteer at C.H. Hospital (40 years) and the class agent at Springside School '37." **Charlotte Ziesing Brickley** writes, "My husband, Pace, and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day (yep, married February 14, 1942!) We had a quiet dinner with two of our three children. Our other son lives in Atlanta. I am still very sad about **Margaret (Peggy) Davis Larkin**, who passed away recently. She was my roommate and a best friend to me. I miss her, as she used to visit me every summer for a week. You couldn't meet a lovelier girl. Aside from bad arthritis (rheumatoid), I'm hanging in there." **Hope Wyman Streeter** writes, "I still enjoy living in San Francisco Towers, a full life-care facility, near my daughter, Diane, and her husband, Bill Barrett. I'm feeling OK. I am much too busy playing bridge, showing the Friday night movie, and eating three meals a day! We do not have to cook or clean our apartments; it's wonderful!" **Deborah Beggs Moncrief** writes, "I have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. I spend time with my wonderful husband in our Texas home, California home, and Colorado home." **Deborah Crease McLaughlin** writes, "My little sister, **Jean Riedel Keefer '40**, passed away a few weeks ago, after a short illness. She leaves a son, a daughter (my goddaughter), and a granddaughter who lives near me." **Ethel Allen Taylor** writes, "Nothing new—still playing golf at least two times a week. So far, my health is fine."

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**Mary Charlotte Fahnestock Clark** writes, "We continue to like our life care place. Nice, active, and interesting people, very well run. I saw **Anne Bullivant Steere** and her husband, Bruce, in the summer, at Ann's 80th birthday party. I hit the same age while on a river cruise in Germany in June. Our daughters are in Hawaii and Vermont. We have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, they live in Duxbury, Mass." **Margaret Winston Young** writes, "I'm loving retirement living at Vicar's Landing, which my brother-in-law calls "Camp Vicarious." I have not been totally lazy; I've been editing the newsletter for Vicar's; also, I'm still writing and am editor at large for a Florida prize-winning lifestyle magazine, *Water's Edge*. My children are all miles away. Pete's in Toronto, **Madie Rider Martin '70**, in Denver, and Chuck's in Seattle. So it's a big treat when I see them. They hope to gather around for my big birthday in May. Madie is taking me to St. Johns, Virgin Islands, to celebrate!" **Marion Lowry Pennell** writes, "We went on a fabulous train trip on the venerated Royal Canadian Pacific Train. It was luxurious and fun. Now on our way to Dublin for a two-week theater spree. We have adopted a rescue Labrador retriever, who is keeping us hopping and walking!" **Ann (Bucky) Starbuck Gelser** writes, "Life is good. I have fun at our church school with third- and fourth-graders, caring for the butterfly garden we created. Looking forward to seeing **Lucy Keeler Stanton** and her husband, Jim, in early March." **Elizabeth Harnischfeger Ogden** writes, "John and I are spending the winter months in our condo on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Our son Christopher, his wife, Kelly, and their three daughters Lyndsay (12), Mechenzie (9), and Abigail (6) all live on the island, so we are able to enjoy them. Peter and John, Jr., our two sons, are in Milwaukee, where granddaughter Molly (7) and grandson Jack (4) live! We are blessed." **Mary Lou Minor Kravik** writes, "I'm having fun with two great-granddaughters."

## *42-60th Reunion!*

**Marjorie Harris Merriam** writes, "Since my husband died a few years ago, I've taken my eldest on several trips with friends and their offspring. We have been to Africa and sailed around the Channel Islands. I go to Martha's Vineyard for two or three weeks every June; friends and family also join me." **Jane Host Axton** writes, "After 36 years in Louisville, Ky., I now divide my time between my villa in Naples, Fla., and my home in Virginia. I am a widow and have two sons and one daughter, four granddaughters and two grandsons, ranging from 18 to 7 years of age. Book clubs, bridge, golfing, and good friends." **Nancy Erskine Hussey** writes, "This year, I have chosen to send a newsletter in November to celebrate all my thanksgivings of this past year. My first thanksgiving is for the 24 years George Hussey shared with me. The last few were difficult, and the last two months where terrible when he became so very ill. He left us all mid-January. His children gave him a moving and loving service in Williamstown. When his golfing buddies came up from Florida, I gave him a remembrance service here on Long Island. And so our lives go on without a great guy. I give thanks for my move back to Long Island to be close again to my beloved family. All four children, ten grands, and two greats live within a few miles of my house on Oyster Bay Cove. My eldest, Terry, lives in New York City, and comes out weekends. Caroline lives out on Lloyd Neck with her daughter, Jennifer, and my

*A photo collage of* ***Marjorie Harris Merriam '42*** *and her family members.*

two great-grandchildren, ages 3 1/2 and 5, and their three dogs. Her R.N. has been reinstated. Jenn works in a bank next to the nursery school where the two kids go daily. Her sister, Kathleen, is at Boston College. Dick is job hunting and facing his first empty nest syndrome with wife, Barry, and lonely black lab, Cody. Girls, Corey and Kelly, are in California, and son, Stewart, is at the University of Virginia. Howard is with Merrill Lynch and was very fortunately golfing on Long Island on September 11, 2001, for which I give many thanks. Son, David, is at Southern Methodist; Christine and Peter are at St. Paul's in Concord, N.H., leaving Caroline and Kevin at home, at East Woods School, with mother, Debbie, and their five dogs. I give thanks to George's wonderful family, Deborah in Houston, Texas, and Emily, her daughter, an aspiring actress, in New York City. Priscilla teaches at Tenacre School in Wellesley, Mass., while husband, Jim, job-hunts and keeps his class of '65 Williams College alumni moving. Their daughter, Abby, attends Hobart. Peter is a full-time artist in Portsmouth, R.I., his wife, Claire, teaches at St. Michael's School, while Rachel goes to Wheeler School. Sam is at Portsmouth Middle School, and Vim, the boarder collie, holds the house down. Thank goodness that the house in Florida sold last fall. George's kids have been doing a big upgrade on the house in Williamstown. I have now been freed to rejoin my club here, rejoin the local arboretum board, and rejoin the lectors at my church. I have spent long and busy hours reorganizing my house and renovating my gardens. I give thanks for the health and abilities to do all these things. I am not traveling because I really don't want to go anywhere now that I am rooted once again in one place. I give thanks too, for my good health following two cataract operations. I am happy—I keep busy helping and enjoying all my family and friends around me here. I do miss all our friends in Williamstown and the group in Florida, but the many here keep my heart warm and my life active." **Jean Felt Holliman** writes, "The years are going by too fast! Joe and I don't travel as much as we did. We spend a lot of our time at our lake home and look forward to our children visiting us there. I was glad to get the update on our class members, but was sorry to see that several of my friends are no longer with us." **Angeline Johnson Galbraith** writes, "We sold our house in Wennetka after 22 years and have bought an apartment on Lake Michigan, and we still have our house in Vero Beach. Our oldest granddaughter, **Angeline Brown '97**, is getting married May 18. She went to Pine Manor for one year." **Georg'Ann Gross Cutter** writes, "I am part owner of Conejo Valley, a welcoming service, and I thoroughly enjoy calling on the new families moving to Thousand Oaks, Calif. I also volunteer at our local hospital here in Thousand Oaks. So I keep quite busy, which is good." **Marjorie Galway Douglass** writes, "I have moved into a delightful retirement complex. They keep you busy and happy. I hope that the reunion is great, and I send my love to all the girls of '42." **Jane Miller McGrew** writes, "My husband, Frank, died of a stroke three years ago. I have reached the age where I am an honoree board member of the Muluane Art Museum and the Topeka Public Library. I am still active at my Episcopal church, volunteering two days a week." **Carol Comfort Felker** writes, "We have three children plus spouses and eight grandchildren, two great-grands still in St. Louis. I see **Florence Noland Baur** and **Elizabeth (Lynn) McDonald Hickel** a lot, as well as my sister-in-law **Jeanne Felker Bland**. In the winter we are at Mt. Lake in Lake Wales, Fla. Sorry I cannot attend our 60th Reunion." **Betty Trent Ranck Miller** writes, "Now that I am in my 80th year, I enjoy excellent health, having two of my children living closeby, the friends that are left (so many are deceased), serving on the vestry, traveling, playing mah jong once a week, slowing down, and not feeling guilty about it. And that's about it! Regrettably, I cannot attend our 60th Reunion. My husband said, "Sure let's go," only to discover that it was the same weekend of his granddaughter's college graduation." **Dorothy Brown Clark** writes, "We continue to enjoy living at Evergreen Woods Retirement Community, which has a lot; I recommend it—good friends, pleasant surroundings, many benefits and activities to keep us very busy. We had a wonderful trip to Provence, France, last June. This year our travels will be in the US. We are both lucky to be in good health! Have a great Reunion! Sorry to miss it. Best regards to all." **Florence Noland Baur** writes, "I have now become a Florida resident for six months and love it. I am going to go to Naples, Fla., in April for **Elizabeth (Lynn) McDonald Hickel**'s birthday, and I saw a classmate from Pine Manor College, **Carol Comfort Felker**, this winter at their winter home in Florida. We are all still playing golf and bridge, which is very lucky. Best to PMC."

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**Carol Hackett Pieper** has resigned as your class secretary after more than five years of service. We thank Carol for all of her hard work and for keeping the Class of 1943 connected. The Alumnae Office is looking for someone to take on the role of class secretary. If you are interested in the position or would like to learn more about it, please contact Elena Wethers Thompson in the Alumnae Relations Office, 617-731-7099.

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**Jane Campbell Smith** writes, "We are selling the farmhouse in Westwood, Mass., after five children and 50 years, and moving to wonderful Fox Hill Village, to put my feet up and read some good books. Hopefully, I will have more time for tennis, skiing, and traveling. Seven of the nine grandchildren live nearby, so that's a treat." **Hope McWilliam Ford** writes, "Sorry I cannot be in Vero for the get-together. I will miss seeing Buzz. I fell and broke my hip Christmas Eve. I've done some planning; so far, a good winter. My granddaughter is at Loomis Chaffee, and five grandsons still at home." **Patricia Rock Moran** writes, "I have 15 grandchildren, and I love to mind the latest, Monica, who is 5 months old. Our grandson is getting married in March, and my granddaughter, in May, having passed the bar. We're heading toward our 56th anniversary. Hopefully, the radiation is curing Joe. Life is good for us both, golfing often, playing the slots in Foxwoods, and eating out. We go to Florida now and then. I pray all is well with the Class of '44." **Francine Beggs Dwyer** writes, "I took a trip to Paris with an art group; I spent most of the time sketching in museums. I returned home early December and enjoyed Christmas with my five children and seven grandchildren (one grandchild and two great-grandchildren were unable to join us; they live in Arizona). Daughter **Francine Dwyer O'Reilly '75**, her three children, and husband, Bob, joined us from Boston." **Nancy Brecker Leeds** writes, "I wrote the lyrics to a 16th century Christmas pageant. Adapted from the play, it was performed at the church of the Holy Trinity on East 88th Street in New York City. I have finished writing part of the book and lyrics to a musical and am now looking for a producer. I am also doing some sculpting on commission."

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**Elizabeth Gilbert Donohue** writes, "I have been busy with my artwork, doing large commissioned watercolors of people's houses and gardens. I recently spent a week in New York City, hearing *Tosca*, seeing the show *Cabaret*, visiting friends, and going to museums. My husband and I so enjoyed walking through Central Park. I am now making watercolors of different favorite sites. Saw **Virginia Price Kitchell** at Christmas—she's wonderful." **Maria-Pia Antonelli** writes, "On October 29, 2001, I played for soprano Lorraine Di Gregorio in a concert called "Concert Songs by Italian Opera Composers," as part of "Italian Heritage Month" at the Dante Alighieri Center in Cambridge. On December 14, 2001, I again played for soprano Lorraine Di Gregorio at the Dante Alighieri Center in a Christmas program using Italian Christmas music, which I purchased in Siena, Italy, many years ago."

**Susan McWilliam Stevens** writes, "To keep my mind going I now have a Web computer, which goes off my TV set. I'm very new at it, but am trying to get comfortable with e-mail. Sometimes my set can be cantankerous! I have also been taking a watercolor class, which I find quite difficult. I would love to have **Elizabeth (Betty) Ott's** new name and address." **Maribel Sears Allport** writes, "Late last year, I bought a beach house in Galveston. It's just 90 minutes from where I am in Houston. I feel very fortunate. In Houston, I help out at my church, and I volunteer at Intergroup, where I answer the AA calls on Thursdays. I feel fortunate again, as I enjoy these things and am able." **Marilyn Eastman Kingman** writes, "My husband of 54 years died on April 14, 2001. We have 4 happily married children and 11 grandchildren, and a new Yorkie puppy named Peggy." **Anthonie Lloyd Suarez** writes, "Through the years I obtained my Master's degree, taught as a substitute teacher, and raised five children. Now I am enjoying them and our seven grandchildren, taking trips and volunteering at Ronald McDonald House. Our latest trip was in October, to Hawaii. I have lost track of **Minerva Rogers Mason** and would like to contact her." **Sue McCan Cannon** writes, "George's and my English grandchildren are growing up. Patrick Cannon is ready for college next year, and Sam Cannon will be a junior at Marlborough College. Madeline Morrissey goes into high school in Denver, and brother, Mitchell, follows in two years. Youngest son, Tim, has an approaching 3-year-old, with another coming in April. Sophia and son, Kerry, are still sculpting in Australia, and the Denver Museum of Contemporary Art is thriving." **Eleanor Rowan Beaty** writes, "My husband died last July after a long illness. My sister-in-law and I had a wonderful trip to Spain in early October, spent two weeks in California over the holidays with family, and I'm headed for Amelia Island, Fla., for a month this spring. I am still able to play winter indoor tennis and golf. Years ago a doctor said to me "You have to keep moving!" **Barbara Babcock Johnson** writes, "I have finally resigned from all the boards and committees I used to be on. I especially enjoyed being president for four years of the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. After running a 13-state regional conference for this group, I joined the board of our national headquarters, Dunbarton House, in Washington, and served three years. I have six wonderful children, four grandchildren, and I am looking forward to my 78th birthday in June." **Anne Willis Robins** writes, "Life stays pretty much the same—busy. I have my usual people I work with, some more senior than I like to admit to. I divide my time between Stonington, Conn., and Amagansett, Long Island. Leah and family still live in Watertown, Mass., and they summer with me in Long Island. Dave and Claire live in East Hampton, Long Island, as does Abigail, Jed, and their two children. I don't believe her latest was ever announced. Ben was born March 2, 2000. Everyone seems to be well and happy and all about to make a move. I have not been to the Cape to see **Susan Stevens** this year, but we are always in touch. I keep in touch with **Constance Verrill Reich** as we try to sort out various retirement and total care developments." **Frances McGuire Clements Georgeson** writes, "On April 14, 2002, I married Peter Ian Georgeson from Naples, Chicago, and we are now living in Walloon Lake, Mich. I am very, very happy. My address will not change until fall of 2002." **Joan Seaman Corr** writes, "I have retired from interior design. I am caretaker for a daughter who has (MCS/EIC) multiple chemical sensitivities, environmental illness. I sneak off to some teaching seminars every now and then, but mostly I stay pretty close to home." **Nancy Walters Valentine** writes, "I received the N.A.B. Award for Outstanding Service to the Arts Forum, the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC. I was elected be a fellow of the Master Works Foundation in Bermuda for service in the arts."

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**Barbara Franks Yatsevitch** writes, "I recently canceled my February 28, 2002, total hip replacement operation. I am much better and almost pain free! Reason? Prayer and lots of it, stretching exercise, glucosamine, and chondroitin. I give thanks. I have recently sponsored a 10-year-old boy in Texas who has lost his legs in an accident. He wants an electric wheel chair. I'd like to get him prostheses legs! I have an adorable 2-year-old Chinese granddaughter who lives in Paris, France." **Barbara Meincke Howes** writes, "We have moved from Dover, Mass., and built on the Cape. Frank has retired and is enjoying his new life. I have two daughters. One lives in Westford, Mass., with her husband and two sons. They are looking forward to the summers on the ocean. My other daughter has an apartment in Boston and drives down whenever she can. At our time in life, it's fun to start out with a new house."

## *47-55th Reunion!*

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Kudos to all of you who mailed in your class questionnaire! We received 35, which is better than 30% of those sent out. That is just great! It was such fun to catch up on everyone's family and "goings on." Hopefully, we'll see many of you and others who didn't have the chance to respond on the weekend of May 17, the celebration of our 55th Reunion! We are really looking forward to it and hope you are making plans to join us. The more the merrier, as the saying goes!

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My apologies for not providing more news. Over Labor Day weekend of 2001, I fractured my right wrist. The cast was on and off for six weeks and then on to physical therapy, which ended the last day of February. This affected my handwriting—imagine practicing to relearn writing skills. I see **Betsy Ives Clark '49**, who lives fairly near me. **Mary Packard Emmer** writes that **Lise Fowler Weiss**'s husband, Juan Weiss, died. Our hearts go out to her and her family. In addition, **Antoinette (Toni) Mayer Fallon** lost her husband, John, on July 19, 2001. Our love and sympathy go out to Toni and family. The picture of your grandchildren in the spring 2001 *Bulletin* was wonderful. They are as handsome as they can be. **Virginia (Ginger) Bown White** writes, "I had a lovely summer. Bob drove my sister and me to East Aurora. While there, a classmate from my old school gave a luncheon attended by John Sanderson Rickers and **Dorothea (Dotsie) Stevens Reed**." **Mary Lou Beattie Jacob** also sent a note. She writes "Jim and I went to China on a trip down the Yangtze River. It was so successful that we would like to return to China." Last but not least, please let me know what you are reading. I enjoyed *John Adams* by David McCullough, which has recently won a Pulitzer Prize. A happy summer to all!

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**Rebecca Stout Underhill** writes, "Living in New London, N.H., is working out well. We are close to Boston, which is a big advantage. Busy with our two grandchildren, Molly and San, who live in Bronxville, N.Y. Skiing in winter months and golfing in warmer months in the Adirondacks—pretty lucky!" **Elliott (Itey) Downs Crummer** writes, "I spent January and early February in the San Diego area, where I saw **Barbara Ann Smith Ferris** several times, and of course, my daughter, **Barbara Crummer Lincoln '75**, who now has her doctorate in education. We call her Dr. Bobba! I am planning a theater trip to New York City in April, and a trip to Sebasco Estates, Maine, in May, for a wedding of a friend's daughter. I revel in time with my seven grandkids!" **Mary Ann Tinklepaugh Fish** writes, "Washington, DC-area alums are stirring with the arrival of spring—cherry blossoms due April 1. I attended a birthday party in Florida, and saw **Lee Anne Lamotte Anderson '79**, **Jan Maher**, and **Libby Vandwater**, all of whom had daughters at Pine Manor College. I talked with **Barbara Hughes Meima '51** here in DC about activating the alumnae here." **Barbara Ann Smith Ferris** writes, "I had a mini reunion in January 2002 at **Elliot (Itey) Downs Crummers**'s, condominium in Solana Beach. In May, I will be heading out to Tucson, Ariz., to my 50th from the University of Arizona." **Jean Pike Thomas Flower** writes, "I am about to be 72! Jean B. had her 22nd year at Suburban Propane Gas Company. Bill and Hilary closed their B&B after 11 years and will try something new. They still raise border collies, lobster, fish from December to May, plus charter groups for diving in the summer. Walt and Denise are very busy too. She owns the local pub, "The King," and Walt is building a larger boat for his whale watching trips. Have four great-grands ages 3, 6, 8, and 11!" **Evelyn Staab Robinson** writes, "My husband, Philip, died on December 15, after open heart surgery. I enjoyed being with **Anna Belle Irvin O'Brien** in Naples, Fla., during March." **Alice Wight McDonough** writes, "I was thrilled when **Suzanne Herdeg** called me to help sell her house. I did not realize that she was so close to me in Atlanta. We got her house sold, and she is off to join family in Texas. It was so great to see her!"

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**Margaret Mary Barry O'Neill Conley** writes, "The Reunion was great—what fun! Those that were not there missed a great time. **Jill Miller Durkee** came to visit me around the end of June for a few days. Nothing else new—my best to all." **Jane Draper Keresey** writes, "My husband, Jim, died in 2000. I sold my house and moved to the Creek Club in a cottage on the 18th hole. It is beautiful here, but life is very different." **Rosemary McChord Merriman** writes, "Art and I moved to a condo complex last fall, where woods, wildlife, and birds abound, including a flock of wild turkeys! Two families live in Montpelier, Vt., with a total of eight grandies. My interests are nonserious:

*(l-r): **Barbara Crummer Lincoln '75, Elliott (Itey) Downs Crummer '50,** and **Barbara Ann Smith Ferris '50***

*Carolyn Mann Caswell '52 and her family.*

golf, tennis, and gardening. I also volunteer at a hunger center and tutor at Cleveland inner-city schools." **Mignon Ruegger Alkire** writes, "Both Dale and I are doing well. I am vice president and very involved with Friends of Hospice (The auxiliary for Hospice of Marin). I am determined to start my botanical drawing again and maybe add watercolor to the colored pencil drawings. I walk 2 miles daily in 35 minutes! I hear from **Lesbia Aparicio Urruela** every now and then. Life is busy, or maybe it's taking me longer to do things." **Betty Elizardi Bland Williams** writes, "I remarried a dear widower friend from New Orleans, Frank A.M. Williams, a financial man. Yale and Harvard Business School graduate. We both have two daughters who debuted together in New Orleans and many mutual friends, since my family was from New Orleans originally. Presently we live on Southwest Airlines, flying between New Orleans and Houston, were my children and grandchildren reside. It keeps us packing, literally, but as long we have the energy it's fun!" The Class of '51 is looking for a new class secretary. We thank both **Nancy Sheldon Philips** and **Jane Baldwin King** for their hard work on class communications. If you are interested in taking over this post or would like to hear more about the position, please contact Elena Wethers Thompson in the Alumnae Relations Office at 617-731-7099.

## 52-*50th Reunion!*

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**Dierdre Ahearn Burr** writes, "My husband and I will be at Reunion with bells on!" **Philippa Stanwood Bowers** writes, "I am so sorry to miss the Reunion, but my granddaughter will be graduating from the University of Virginia that same weekend. Life is good. We have a large family, including ten grandchildren. I am playing lots of tennis and golf, and traveling. If anyone is visiting Charlottesville, come and stay at my B&B." **Carolyn Mann Caswell** writes, "Here is a picture of my family; we now stand at 27. The oldest is our grandson, Jim, who entered the University of Mississippi ('Ole Miss) last fall, and the youngest are twin girls. They were born July 19, 2001; our daughter, Holly, also has a young son, so we may hope for more to come. We are so blessed to have a large family who are well and thriving. It is hard to believe that 50 years ago, we were graduating from PMC! Where did the time go? As we learned, *tempus fugit*! I hope to see many familiar faces in May!" **Sally Mallon Kandle** writes, "During the winter months we are in Boca Grande. My husband, Ted, writes for the local newspaper, and I play bridge. My only daughter, Deidre (43), was in the 2001 Olympics as a cyclist, and is getting married for the first time in May. Hooray!! Great guy, his first try!" **Margaret Pei-Chaun Lee Seidel** just retired from teaching chemistry at the Montgomery County Community College after 28 years. She loved the job and students and faculty, as well as the administration. She was the first to receive the Alumni Award and was the only faculty member to receive two alumni awards. She was the first recipient of the Lindback Award for Excellence in Teaching. Margaret also served on the American Chemical Society Examination Committee for three terms and gave the commencement address at the Montgomery County Community College on May 18, 2000, and was given a standing ovation! **Diana Bourne Sherman** writes, "Not much new when you are approaching 70 and your husband is 76—not a lot of wild excitement. We live in Pinehurst, N.C. I play quite a bit of golf, and we very active in our church, Bible study, and exercise to keep arthritis at bay. I volunteer at the hospice, and am traveling around to see kids and grandkids. We are both pretty healthy, considering, thank the good Lord!" **Nancy Bishop Taylor** writes, "I am in my 28th year of board service and leadership for the Children's Home Society of Florida (State board and local board). I am serving my second year as president of the Hubbard House Board (a 75-bed shelter for abused women and children). My life is full and busy with trips back and forth to our second home in Highlands, N.C., between board commitments. Sorry I won't be able to make Reunion." **Corinne Dillman Lansill** writes, "I continue to be active on the boards of Children's Theatre and Association of San Francisco and California Pacific Medical Center. I am now into digital photography via the computer, paddle tennis, golfing, and planting my rose garden. Much sailing and boating in Harbor Spring, Mich., in summers. We flew home last year on September 10. My daughter, Dana, is with Chelsea Piers in New York City, which was the staging area for all emergency professionals and volunteers. We hold all our children and grandchildren very dear and pray for peaceful times. Sorry to have to miss Reunion. My best to all!" **Jane Green Hollis** writes, "My husband and I have decided we better travel as much as possible while we are both healthy. We leave for Sicily on May 20, which is why I will not be at the Reunion. I have retired from writing for *Southern Accents* magazine and have taken up fly fishing! We have five grandchildren in Atlanta and Birmingham. We spend a lot of time on the road visiting, volunteering at church, and painting too." **Mary Steiger Garman** writes, "I am still in Wyoming, and practicing law." **Elsie Chamberlain Larsen** writes, "I moved to Tennessee from Virginia in 1996, to an active retirement village, and built a lovely house on the golf course. Although retired, I continue to travel, recently visiting Provence, Greece, Jutland, Holland, and the UK. I leave May 10 for a Baltic Sea Cruise and to visit St. Petersburg. My four grown children are scattered, and I have four grandsons."

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**Kathleen Kelly** writes, "I enjoy substitute teaching during the school year. During the summer, I am still playing tennis, golf, and gardening. This January, I'm off to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, and in April, I'll be in Cabo San Lucas for two weeks. Happy New Year!"

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## 57-*45th Reunion!*

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**Joan Lamprey Peterson** writes, "**Barbara Jill Harrold** just spent a week with me at my home. She has a son and a daughter. I have two married sons and one adorable grandson."

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No moss grows under **Susan Barber**'s feet. After working as an interpreter and escort for foreign travelers (French, Italian, Spanish) last summer, she spent much of autumn 2001 in Europe for hotel accounts, trade shows, enjoying a Thanksgiving turkey in the English countryside. She wrote, "I was down under—Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji for the December holidays." In March 2002, Susan plans to visit friends in Bombay, India, and then to England. Have a safe trip, Susan. **Brenda Bernstein Shapiro** graduated from law school seven years ago and is now in her own rather large family law practice. She writes, "I am best known for my appearance before the Florida Supreme Court on behalf of grandparents and visitation rights." She enjoys collecting women's magazines older than 1950 and doing photography. Her three boys are now grown, and she also has two girls that are her husband's children. A proud grandmother, Brenda has ten grandchildren, six from her sons. She is loving every minute of being a member of Pine Manor's Board of Trustees and being on campus to visit. **Mary Jane**

***Joan Lamprey Peterson** and **Barbara (Jill) Harrold**, both Class of '57.*

Hagny Schoenheider mourned the tragic loss of lives on last September 11, 2001, in the New York City Trade Center and in Washington, DC, at the Pentagon, and acted on it. Five days after September 11, she cochaired the Acura Palos Verdes Concourse d'Élégance, a classic car show on the picturesque cliffs of the Pacific Ocean in California, showcasing some of the finest and most beautiful classic cars in America in one of the most beautiful settings. It was a huge financial success. A portion of those funds were given to disaster relief effort assistance related to September 11. As the publisher of a widely successful monthly magazine, *Peninsula People*, she is always on the go, attending just about every event in Palos Verdes. She just finished her term as president of the Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula and is in her second year of cochairing a concourse. She sits on several community boards and is active in church affairs too. She enjoys traveling and is planning a spring 2002 trip to Paris and Alsace. Her greatest prides are her two grandsons, Colin and Spencer (identical twins), the lively 2-and-one-half-year-old children of her daughter and husband, who live two hours away in San Diego. Her son and his wife are in Wisconsin. Mary just downsized and bought a smaller home in Palos Verdes Estates, where she lives with her two doggies. **Susan Lewis West**'s husband died six years ago. Her daughter is living happily in New York, married to Andrew Medoff, so Susan gets to see her two granddaughters, Anne and Emily. Susan's son, Philip, lives in San Francisco, Calif., and is the *chef de cuisine* at Bacor Restaurant. She writes that she does volunteer work for Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. As for me, I keep busy with being cochair of my church's cookbook committee, to sell to raise funds to install an elevator to make the building more accessible to those with physical limitations. I still write articles for the Girl Scouts for the newspapers, and serve as the church clerk. I am now working to oppose a Newton override of Proposition 2 1/2, which would allow higher real estate taxes. I'll still sing at the drop of a hat, and I love receiving your notes and news, so please write."

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Dear Class of 1960, "the time has come, the walrus says" to hang up my hat as your class secretary. I have held this post since the day we graduated in June of 1960. It has been a joy to have this privilege, but I find it difficult to do justice to it now with my very active museum life and my travel schedule. We are seeking a volunteer from our class to take over this task. The Alumnae Office will guide you, and I will always be available by telephone to answer questions. You still have time to send a post card to the Alumnae Office with your news for the next issue of the *Bulletin*. Please help me now, and do it! I will be eternally grateful if we can continue to communicate with one another through this wonderful venue. Thank you for 42 years of notes. Have a great summer, and if you can serve as our class secretary, please contact Elena Wethers Thompson, Director of Alumnae Relations, 617-731-7009, or by e-mail: wethers@pmc.edu. **Marcia Hall** writes, "I have fond memories of the French House, and I have much love for Madame Gegerias. Traveling to Amsterdam for ten years, the Florida season, and then to Paris. I have not been for 30 years. Wish more of the 1960 grads would be in touch." **Susan Loew Greenberg** writes, "I've been working on the Leadership Awards Luncheon honoring Wendy Kopp and Mavis Leno, which will take place May 29, in Beverly Hills, Calif. **Wallis Annenberg** and **Louise Cummings Brinsley** are fellow committee members. My husband, Alan, and I continue to travel, which includes the Boston area, as my daughter and her family live in Duxbury. My son lives in Eugene, Ore." **Gail Farfel Adler** writes, "Besides traveling to Europe many times and South America with my husband, I still enjoy trips here and abroad with art groups. Our son, Marc (29), lives in Atlanta, owns three companies, and is also producing an animated movie there." **Susan Ellis Lawson** writes, "My freelance photography /photo research business for educational publishers leaves me little free time, but I make time for two sparkling grandsons, Duncan (3 1/2) and Rhys (2). Dexter and I are leaving shortly for a three-week trip to Finland for bird watching, which will take us into the Barent Sea. It will be exciting!" **Mary Schoentgen Shanley** writes, "A year ago in May, my sister and I visited Reid Hall and spent a week in Paris. We were supposed to go with Professor Mary Gegerias and Pine Manor's group in March, but for health reasons I couldn't go then. But we did get to Paris, and it was wonderful. Our son, John, and his wife are traveling all over the US for a year, camping along the way. Our daughter is closer to home! Dave is retired, and we are enjoying the retired life." **Ruth Adams Linsmith** writes, "I enjoy having dinner with **Mary Lou Stark**, **Katheryn Mahaffey Esterline**, and **Anne Kemper Bickel** on a weekly basis. I am having fun with my three grandsons in Indianapolis and one grandson and two granddaughters in Portland, Maine." **Cecile Timolat McCaffery** writes, "I live in Chesapeake City, Md., with my husband, two sons, and several pets. Daniel is 20 years old and a sophomore at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. He loves it and has earned a co-op with the Aero Space Corporation in Los Angeles, Calif. Sean is 18 years old and will graduate from the Salesianum School in Wilmington, Del. Next fall, he will enter the College of Engineering at Drexel University in Philadelphia. My best to everyone at Pine Manor." **Joann Pettit Leal** writes, "I am the executive director of the Cheboygan Area Arts Council in Cheboygan,

*Sean Fuller McCaffery (17), son of* ***Cecile Timolat McCaffery '60.***

Mich., which manages a 125-year-old historic theatre, with year-round programming and emphasis on arts education for kindergarten through 12th grade. I recently returned from Naples, Fla., on a ten-day vacation with my daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren, Lauren (8) and Austin (5). My partner of 17 years is Ron Wallin, the former mayor of Mackinaw City, Mich. This May, I will celebrate ten years with the Opera House. I also have a son living in Baltimore, Md., who is a computer systems analyst and manager of Pet Scan equipment for radiology and nuclear medicine at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. His wife, a doctor in chemical research, is currently working in Sweden." **Jeannette Sanford Fowlkes** writes, "This summer we will join my brother in Stockholm, and cruise on his 57-foot wooden yawl to the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland. We will return to Nantucket after a few days in Helsinki. We are expecting grandchild number six in mid-June. In early October, we will be on a small cruise ship (80 passengers) from Palermo, Sicily, to Corfu. **Margaret Smith Kew** will be with us." **Anne Burgess Evans** writes, "After wintering in Naples, Fla., for ten years, I've decided to buy a small co-op in old Naples. It has been fun remodeling and, of course, the children and grandchildren are thrilled. I'm still active as a volunteer for the Naples Antiques Show & Sale. This year, I enjoyed working on the Gators Galore, benefiting the Boys' and Girls' Club and the Von Liebig Art Center. Chicago had its cows; now Cincinnati had her pig-gig."

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## 62-*40th Reunion!*

**Lynne Jacwin** writes, "I have left the print department at Sotheby's, and I am now selling co-ops and condos in Manhattan. If any of my former classmates are in the market for an apartment, please call. I'd love to help you find your dream house!" **Nancy Tilley Snyder** writes, "Our son Dudley just finished getting an MBA from Michigan and will work for Mercer Management Consulting in New York in July. Our younger son, Marcus, starts Stanford Business School in September. We are devastated by the death of **Deborah Slaton Tompkins**, who died from a series of strokes following an aneurysm. I hope to be able to make the next Reunion."

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**Alice Korff Boardman** writes, "Several years ago, I completed Radcliffe's Graduate Program in Landscape Design. I am currently president of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club. (Members include: former President Rosemary Ashby, and **Camilla (Mimi) Russell Bennett '72**). I design gardens, and my husband, Bill, works at Harvard. We have two children and two grandchildren. I saw **Robin Gorham Sedgwick** in New York City." **Mary-Lou Youmans Moultan** writes, "2001 was both a happy and sad year for our family. On March 2, 2001, my daughter Kari married Jeffery Minnich here in Sarasota, Fla. They had a lovely honeymoon in St. Thomas, and then lived in Greenville, S.C., until February 7, 2002, when they moved to Denver. Very far from Sarasota, but a good excuse to go skiing! My mother, Mary Youmans, passed away on November 19, 2001, after a long illness. She was 81 years old. She lived in New Canaan, Conn., for 35 years before moving to Siesta Key, Fla. I am still involved with Southeastern Guide Dogs, and I am raising a black Labrador named Holly who had 11 puppies on October 5, 2001." **Anne Harvey Howell** writes, "The only news to report is the addition of a new granddaughter, Laning Collins McNeil, born November 24, 2001, to our daughter Stephanie. They unfortunately live in Kingston, Mass. I get to talk to her on the speaker phone!" **Elaine Steinacker Scott** writes, "I continue to be a guidance counselor in a high school that gets more interesting by the day. My daughter, Sydney, is 14 years old and a wonderful young person. She rides, sings, plays field hockey, runs track, and is a good student. My husband, Sid, is vice president of a consulting firm in downtown Philadelphia. I'm sort of like a single parent with two children." **Rosemari Felice Viscovi** writes, "I am in remission! Three years ago, I got a cancer diagnosis, and after chemo and radiation, I am stable. I am married and have a beautiful 7-year-old daughter, named Sage. I'd like to say hi to **Cynthia Fenton, Mary (Lisa) Sutton, Kim Maltesse**, and **Patricia (Patty) Brown**." **Nancy Niedringhaus Bennett** writes, "Our first grandchild was born July 23, 2001, Caitlin E. Kristoff. We are having fun with her and our daughters, Kelly, the new mom, and Sally. Last summer, our boat, the Blue Moon, was hit by lightning in Newport while we were aboard. End of cruise! All is well now, and it's ready to sail to Maine this summer. I continue to see **Ellen Rappaport Schure** and hear from **Rosalie Case Clark**. Her youngest son is getting married this spring." Windsor Hobler McCutcheon writes, "I have been living in New

Mexico in a small village north of Albuquerque for two years. I was married two years ago, which is what brought me to this part of the country, and how lucky I am to live here because it is spectacular. My husband flies recreationally, and last year we flew to Las Cruces for a visit with my classmate **Cally Williams**. I haven't seen her since 1964! We had a great time." **Kathleen Raney** writes, "I do secretarial work for the central Ohio chapter of N.A.I.C., and I am secretary for my investment club. During the year our chapter offers seminars. Yet the highlight of our efforts is our yearly investors' fair in April, held at Ohio State University's Fawcett Center. These events keep our family quite busy! My hobby is still drawing and painting, and now I do watercolor. At Christmas, the family from Texas joined us for the holiday. There were four boys and one baby girl, ages 6 months to 7 years old. Live performances of both the *Nutcracker* and *Peter Pan* were held at the historic Ohio Theater. My Christmas gift to Nate, my 7-year-old grandnephew, was his ticket to see both shows. He enjoyed them as much as I did. All of us swim in the summer and play tennis." **Robin Gorham Sedgwick** writes, "I am really enjoying my psychotherapy practice and counting my hours toward becoming a full psychoanalyst—maybe a couple more years! My son, Chad, is teaching high school here in New York, and my daughter, Hilary, is the marketing director for *Cosmo Girl* magazine. She and her husband, Chris, have produced Crawfor, the divine (5 1/2 months). Add that to Harry's 12, and we're busy."

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**Elizabeth Graham Montgomery** writes, "My son, Graham, and his wife, Cheryl, had a daughter, born on November 20. Graham is an investment banker with Solomon, Smith & Barney in New York. My daughter, Melinda, is also living in Manhattan and working for a financial service company. John and I took our children and grandchildren to Italy last summer. Would love to hear from old PMC friends." **Marguerite (Mims) Agathon Cushing** writes, "I've written a book called *If You're Having a Crummy Day—Brush Off the Crumbs*. It includes ways to brighten a down-in-the-dumps day and short personal stories—funny and reflective. All the proceeds go to research for peripheral neuropathy. If you would like a copy, write me at mims1@attbi.com." **Caroline Russell Savage** writes, "My aunt **Barbara Rogers Hoglund '30** has moved to Maine to be closer to her son. I am grateful for her proximity; I can visit her and sustain the close relationship we've always had. She's 91 years young!"

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**Bonnie Pitman** writes, "I've been the deputy director at the Dallas Art Museum since 2001. My son, David, will graduate from Boston University in May. My mom, **Margaret (Mimi) Hackett Perry '40**, died on her 80th birthday September 15, 2001." **Sharon Newcomb Hauff** writes, "I am currently giving excursion weekends seminar workshops under the auspice of the Monroe Institute, a research and educational organization exploring specific states of consciousness. Time moves on, and I now have three grandchildren with one more on the way!" **Margaret Hooper Blair** writes, "We still live in Chicago after 22 years! Our daughter, Alexandria, after study in Salamanca, Spain, will graduate from Brown University next year. Aldin is a freshman at Wesleyan. I am continuing my photo design work and riding my Arab. I joined the Thatcher School board last fall." **Page Wilson Bond** writes, "Thanks to Dr. Henry's wonderful lectures, I am happily the owner of a new gallery of contemporary art in the heart of this great historic state. Richmond is the hub of art for the state of Virginia." **Caroline Grace Casler** writes, "My husband, Bill, died in December 1999. Since then, Kathleen went off to Boston College in September 2001. Jennifer moved back home with my two grandchildren, Kieran (5) and Nancy (3). I have reinstated my R.N. license, and I am working part-time, self-employed doing home care. Busy life!" **Lynn Whittemore Davis** writes, "Bill and I are enjoying life in Steamboat Springs, Colo., which is **Nancy Scribner Clarke** and her husband, Dave's, home as well. We have four adorable grandchildren, Brittany (3), Allison (1), and O'Connor and Jack Wagner, (2 1/2). I am involved in the hospital auxiliary, and volunteer in the emergency room during ski season, assisting patients and families. Bill is flying 777s for United Airlines, and I am retired." **Robin Rosborough Webster** writes, "My husband, Tom, and daughter, Sara, and I have recently moved to Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. I am looking forward to spending lots of time with my 94-year-old mother and learning how to play golf. Today we trapped a 7-and-a-half-foot alligator in our yard, which was stalking our dogs for dinner."

## *67-55th Reunion!*

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**Alice Altfillisch Earle** continues to teach third grade in Canton, Mass., Public Schools, while her husband, Charlie, commutes daily to Seabrook, N.H., where he is an electrical engineer at the power plant there. Their quadruplet set of sons will be 21 in May! Two are in college in Vermont, David at Champlain and Daniel at Vermont Technical, and Michael is at Johnson Wales in Providence. Norman is at the American Intercontinental University campus in Los Angeles, after being in Atlanta his first year and London last year. Their daughter, Caroline, is a research associate at the Stinson Center in Washington, DC. Alice's e-mail is: cwelrac@aol.com. **Linda Carlson Shaffer** writes, "I am having such a great time serving on Pine Manor's Alumnae Board and helping with the 35th Reunion! I hope you all can make it in May. I am into my fourth year at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and I love it more than ever. My e-mail is: willie894@aol.com." **Toni Castro Hansen** writes that she is executive director of the Lower Bucks County Red Cross and sent an article about her experience in New York after 9/11. She wrote "...what I saw made me more proud to be part of this wonderful organization than I have ever felt in my 20 years with the Red Cross!...I found it truly overwhelming to see the smoke and broken towers, to hear the people, and to feel the grit everywhere around Ground Zero. Overwhelming sights and emotions? Yes. But those experiences and feelings fuel the determination to continue until every last disaster need is met. That is what the Red Cross is all about! Being in New York for one short week was an experience I will always remember and has provided me with "fuel" that will last a LIFETIME." E-mail: hansent@crossnet.org. **June Danielson Hatfield** writes, "I enjoyed seeing **Linda Carlson Shaffer** when she was in the area for a meeting as a member of the Pine Manor Alumnae Board. I also saw **Sally Brown Neff** and **Shelly Gilmore Bell**, and I plan to be at the Reunion. I hope to see everyone there! I work at Raytheon, while my son, John, is in LA, hoping to break into the movie business, and our other son, Ken, is finishing up at University of Miami. My e-mail is: June_D_Hatfield @Raytheon.com." **Linda Fairlie Beyer** writes, "I have been teaching ESL for the last eleven years part-time, and I love the people and the challenge. Dick and I travel quite a lot and might combine ESL with an extended stay abroad once he retires from Camp Pasquaney next year. Our daughter and son, both 26, are in California. Wendy is in her second year at Stanford Medical School, and Dan is in a Master's program in studio guitar at USC. We all have been thrilled with Enbrel, a new drug for rheumatoid arthritis that has given me a whole new life after 22 years of the disease." **Janet Guglemann Springer** writes, "We were in Panama last February to visit our son who was working for a shipping company. I saw the canal, a rainforest, and beaches on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and was spoiled by all the people whom I met there. Our daughter is an engineer living and working in Boston, so I had the opportunity to visit Pine Manor again. I was thrilled to see Dr. Gegerias and to discover all the positive changes on campus. For those who can make it, our 35th Reunion is an opportunity! My e-mail is: springerjg@aol.com." **Jane (Janie) Howland Frese** writes, "I was married on October 27, 2001. We had a beach wedding on Sanibel Island, Fla., where we live. Life is great! My address is: 2058 Wild Lime Drive, Sanibel, FL 33957." **Anna Matheson** writes, "I returned in November from a peace pilgrimage to India and Nepal, where 65 women from all over the world danced with Tibetan nuns and refugees. We danced the 21 praises of the Buddhist goddess Tara in a Mandala while chanting ancient prayers. I became friends with Tibetan women and children, and we got many teachings and empowerments from lamas." She also writes, "I am involved in Interplay, which is improvisational movement, storytelling, and singing. While based in art and creativity, it is deep and transformational for me. I also find the enneagram intriguing (I'm a true #7). I dance the praises of Tora, the divine feminine in Tibetan Buddhism." **Helen Sloan Ward** writes, "I have an expanding interest in alternative and "energy" medicine. Attended the 2001 conference and hands-on training for Young Living Essential Oils in Salt Lake City. It was highly informative and extremely uplifting, providing new tools for combating illness and biological and chemical threats." **Victoria Ware Jessopp** writes, "I have moved to the peace and quiet of the country, and I'm enjoying it very much. I can't believe my "baby" is a senior at Colby College. Chip and Jamie are both living and working in Chicago and laundering at home. My new address is: 25780 St. Mary's Road, Mettawa, IL 60048, 847-680-9041." Thank you for sending me the news. It is always good to hear from you, and please keep writing! This past year was a hard one for me as I lost my only brother, at age 52, to a very unexpected cardiac arrest. I spent most of the summer and fall packing up my mother's home in Haverford, Pa., and then moving her here to Cleveland to a wonderful retirement community 10 minutes from our home. As we all know, or are beginning to discover, this is an interesting time in our lives with aging parents. I am fortunate to have such a supportive family! Fletch and I will celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary this spring and will be in southern Italy on a Back Roads biking/inn trip. We spent a week last summer with Back Roads on a biking/camping trip in the Canadian Rockies with our daughter, Elissa, who now lives in northern Idaho. She works for a nonprofit called Ventures in Peace, and raises money so that Nepalese children can go to school. She traveled to Nepal to visit these schools last fall. Our son, Christian, has a store that sells Indonesian and African art and handcrafts right here in Ohio. He is currently in Bali on his fourth buying trip there. I wish you all well. May peace prevail on earth." **Ellen Jayne (E.J.) Oshins** writes, "I would love to hear from any Pine Manor friends when they are in the Los Angeles area. I have no children, but I do have a wonderful Springer Spaniel named Merman, and he is awfully cute. I work as a field deputy on a city council race and have done some recruiting for various companies—but I still love the theatre best." **Nancy Castleberry Holston** writes, "I am teaching a class of 20 bilingual preschool kids and have recently volunteered to do some work for the family and consumer sciences unit of the Texas A&E Extension Service. My first task is to present a class for their financial literacy education efforts. I'm planting and

working in my garden, walking, meditating, and enjoying my aquarium and my cat." **Sally Staub Hicks** writes, "I have been married to my husband, Terry, for 26 years, and we have two sons, Brian, age 23, and Todd, age 21. I have been working part-time for the last six years in an orthodontic office, and I love it. It's great working with kids and seeing how excited they are when those braces come off! **Katherine (Kalo) Heldt, Beverly (Bev) Stanair** and I were at the 30th Reunion. Where was everyone?" **Angeline Galbraith Brown** writes, "My daughter and granddaughter of **Angeline Johnson Galbraith '42**, **Angeline Christine Brown '97**, will be getting married on May 18, 2002, in Pinehurst, N.C., to David Victor Leonard III."

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**Louise Farley Rogen** writes, "I will be graduating in June 2002, from JFK University, with a Master's in consciousness. I am still working full-time in retail management at REI." **Madelyn Moon Shields** writes, "All four of our kids are now married, and we have our first two grandchildren, a boy and a girl. Being a grandparent is wonderful. Tom and I are mostly involved in charitable work and feel blessed to be able to be. Much of our time is spent helping to set up and run the Alpha Course, a ten-week basis in Christianity course, which is being run all over the world." **Diana Morris Raphael** writes, "I'm still teaching and plan to continue with advance graduate studies to add a C.A.S. to my MEd. Our middle child, Jory, graduates from Colby College in May. Our youngest, Ben, is a sophomore there. Our daughter, Mara, is a producer at CNN in New York City for *Money Line*. She and her husband, James Wilcox, lost a brother-in-law at the WTC on September 11, 2001. My husband, David, is busy with his planning and design business in Middlebury." **Wendy French Nolan** writes, "I am still a docent in the Costume Institute Museum at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Liam, our son, is taking two years off before attending St. Lawrence University. Our daughter, Anna, is a junior at Deerfield Academy, from which her brother graduated last May. My father died suddenly of a heart attack, two weeks ago in Florida." **Catherine Foster Balch** writes, "I have been living in Santa Barbara, California, since 1971. I married John Balch in 1978, and we have two children, Casey (18) and heading off to college to play football, and Jamie, (16), a sophomore in high school. I have been teaching elementary school (Montecito Union) since 1972. It's the same school that my husband went to when he was little." **Barbara Baldwin Dowd** writes, "I love serving on the Board of Trustees at Pine Manor College. My husband and I support a men's professional bicycle team, and many of the riders use our home as their headquarters while racing. I am the photographer for a local ballet company and do a lot of yoga and swimming for exercise. We travel a lot. I will be going to Cuba and the Dalmatian Coast this year." **Sherry Mailliard Kammerer** writes, "Greg and I are experiencing the empty nest syndrome. Stephanie (18) is in a special program in Boulder, and Janel (21) is graduating from CSU in Fort Collins in May. Sarah (22) is applying to medical school and is living in northern California, working for six vascular surgeons. Deanna (24) is married and working in Denver as a massage therapist. The skiing has been great." **Nancy Richardot Tenney** writes, "My graphic design business, Concord Graphic Design, flourishes as do my two daughters, Sarah, who graduated from Middlebury in '97 and is working as a buyer and manager for Formaggio in Cambridge, an importor of fine foods and cheese, and Whitney, who is a junior at Connecticut College, majoring in theatre and active in an a capella group, co-pitch of Conn Artist, and in a play this spring. I am concerned with World Peace, a board member of the coalition for A Strong United Nations, and a member of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston, (UNAGB). I am also very active as a yoga teacher for health and spirit." **Susan Davenport-Geer** writes, "I look forward to a long visit with **India Trudeau** on Nantucket this summer. She's a hot-shot banker, and I'm a hot-shot therapist. How will this be? My mother died (very shocking) last summer, and I'm a real rookie at grief. My life around this continues to be very satisfying. I'm six years cancer free and taking very good care of myself."

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**Marion (Marny) McDaniel Kaufman** writes, "This past year, we moved from Chargins Falls, Ohio, to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, where my husband, Craig, is teaching at Burke Mountain Academy. This spring, we will be breaking ground on our post-and beam dream house with great views of Burke Mountain. Our son, Ben, will be graduating from Miami University in Ohio. I still think often, 30 years later, about how great Pine Manor was for me." **Vicki Hopkins Donlan** writes, "My business, *Women's Business*, a newspaper profiling women in business, expanded to New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, this past fall. We now cover two regions and are ready to expand to other cities. In January, the Greater Boston Chambers of Commerce honored me with their Achievement in Business Award. I would love to network with other PMC business alums." **Susan Foster Hamill** writes, "We continue to enjoy Richmond, Va. It's hard to believe we've been here ten years! Our daughter, Blake (22), is a senior at Colby College, and Carter (18) is a first-year at Amherst. I combine volunteer work with taking several classes. Both activities are interesting and enjoyable. If any class members of '71 are visiting the area, do let me know!" **Cheryl Vermeulen Collins** writes, "Thank you for tracking me down. I live with my husband of nine years, Chellis, and son, Braden, who is 5 years old. We live in West Springfield, Mass., and I work as a sales rep for ski-related products. I often wonder what has happened to many of my classmates. I look forward to receiving the *Bulletin*." **Candace Perkins Longley** writes, "We moved to Atlanta from Bedford, N.Y., three years ago. We have three sons, ages 16, 14, and 9. Two attend Lovett School, and one is attending Schenck School. We still return to Bedford and Rhode Island for the summers. I have met a number of PMJC grads here, including **Joanne Dillie Barrett '68** and **Cary Pendergrast Sibley '69**—small world. I met them both on the tennis court, of all places. I would love to hear from the gang in East III." **Susan Skeeters Barnett** writes, "I was recently promoted to executive vice president of science operations at the American Heart Association. My two boys, Paul Lund and Sterling Barrett, will graduate from high school this May. In what free time I have, I have taken up painting again, and I'm looking forward to a second career in art some day." **Susan Lynch Gannon** writes, "I am developing a coaching and organizational development practice. I secured office space with two wonderful partners in White Plains. My mother is very ill with Alzheimer's. My husband, Ray, started a new job at an insurance company in strategic planning. Merrill is 11 years old and thriving, playing basketball, softball, and drawing as often as possible." **Betsy Rodgers Smith** writes, "I have three teens who are all still nice to me, and I am totally enjoying that. Stuart, who is 18, will go to college next year. Austin is a sophomore in high school, and Emily is in eighth grade. I have been working as an executive recruiter for two years, and love it. I work from home, and can fit a tennis game in once or twice a week." **Denice Darragh Sindel** writes, "I am in real estate sales in Boston. My children are all grown, so husband, Philip, and I are enjoying our empty nest by the sea. I still create my art in my spare time." **Lisa Bloomingdale Bell** writes, "I am a portrait painter, and I am very involved with the traditional art movement in Southern California. Check out my Web site, www.lisabellpaints.com." **Mathilde Koehler Rothwell** writes, "All is well! I continue to teach severely learning disabled children at our local elementary school. Our daughter, Rose, is now a 9-year-old, fourth-grader, and son, Jake, is a 15-year-old, ninth-grader. Husband, John, continues to build ships at Bath Iron Works." **Hilda (Hildy) Armour** writes, "I am on the boards of the Boulder County Horse Association, Joder Arabian Ranch, and the Left Hand Fine District. I ride regularly and hike a lot in the mountains outside of Boulder, where my partner and I live."

## *72-50th Reunion!*

**Mila Watkins Delaware** writes, "My husband, Paul, 12-year-old son, Paul, Jr., and I have moved from Barrington, Ill., to Scottsdale, Ariz. Husband Paul is in sales and marketing for Tommy Hilfiger, USA. Son Paul is in the sixth grade. I am volunteering in the local school district. I am hoping to attend our 30th Reunion." **Frances Keyes Krajmalnik** writes, "I have moved back to the United States (Vermont) after living 25 years in Mexico. I give courses of self-esteem, reiki, emf balancing technique, and metaphysics, as well as private sessions in alternative healing." **Ellen Paalborg Hastings** writes, "I am teaching elementary school, fifth grade, which I love! I am working toward my second Master's degree, soon to evolve into a doctorate in literacy and reading. My eldest, William Harrison Hastings IV, graduates from Saint Lawrence University on May 19. Ted, my middle child, is a freshman at Washington College in Chestertown, Md. The twins, Paul and Christopher (16), are driving. Going through that again is horrible! Hi to all." **Elizabeth McFarland** writes, "My work has been particularly busy since September 11, 2001. I spent two weeks working at Ground Zero, which is an event I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Hope to retire from the FBI in the next year. I spoke with **Laurie Oburchay Harrigan** a few times since September 11; it was good to catch up." **Heather Brindle Wolfe** writes, "I have been the director of the Albins Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens for four years, and have been married to husband, Jerry, for 23 years. I have three stepchildren and two stepgrandchildren." **Mary Webre** writes, "I am presently raising registered quarter horses to show in Western Pleasure. I am also actively involved in working in the family salt and chemical business, as a manager. My son, James, is in college pursuing a business degree." **Anne Green Fortin** writes, "I just celebrated my 50th birthday in Concord, Mass., with family and friends. **Priscilla White Sturges** came for the evening party, and **Dorothy Christine Mist Eichelberger** came to visit the next day. It was great to see both classmates from PMJC! We caught up on all the family news; we're still living in an antique home, both boys are in college, and I'm substitute teaching in our school district, in the arts." **Dorothy Christine (D.C.) Mist Eichelberger** writes, "I just turned 50! The twins are 4 years old. I saw **Annie Green Fortin** on her birthday." **Eve Binswanger Wildrick**, writes, "I recently was featured on the cover of the *Sunday Inquirer* magazine for an interior design project completed this past year. I am trying to do as much road biking as possible, along with other activities."

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*Dorothy Tyree Alves '76, her husband, Brad, and their two children, Charlie (14) and Winifred (18).*

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**Mary Murfey Fernandez** writes, "I was recently married, on October 20, 2001, to the most wonderful person I've ever known. I couldn't be happier. I would love to hear from anyone who's visiting or living in the Seattle area. It's been a long time since I've been in Pasadena, but we will be visiting soon. I hope it will coincide with an alum event." **Laura Ann Jones** writes, "I have been living in Chicago for the past 30 years. I am a single mother with three beautiful children, Kris (15), Morgan (12), and Marilyn (7). I teach Montessori and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to preschool children in Wilmette. I am very involved in the parish. I am a Eucharistic Minister."

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**Emmett Boney Haywood** writes that she opened a solo law practice two years ago and loves it. She had previously worked for a large law firm and for the government. Emmett's practice is devoted primarily to representing property owners having their property taken by the government. Her husband is a physician specializing in infectious diseases. Their son and daughter are 13 and 15, respectively. Emmett would love to hear from classmates. Her e-mail: ehaywood@landlaw-nc.com. **Susan (Suzy) Massey** writes, "I got the Pine Manor *Bulletin* with the article about 9/11. My husband and I tried to fly to California that morning. We got stranded in Chicago and got a rental car and drove back to Maine. It could have been far worse. It was the ease of using the Manchester, N.H., airport and the fewer connections to Sacramento that caused us to pick the flight that we did, instead of the doomed United flight from Boston, but we did consider that flight. I remember doing errands at the Maine Mall the day before, just as the two terrorists arrived in the area. The student of one of my friends remembers seeing them at Wal-Mart. I wrote a little essay about the whole thing. You can see it at my site dahlia@madness.com. Also, FYI, we are buying a house, and as of June 1, we will be living at: 120 Lyman Street, Westbrook, ME 04092." **Leeta Ricketts Albea** writes, "I enjoyed a great weekend visiting **Lee Ann Whiteside Lawch** in Washington DC. We celebrated her birthday together. It was a wonderful visit."

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**Sidney Peck** writes, "My mom, my Shih Tzu puppy named Ling, and I are moving back to Los Angeles. Two years in Massachusetts are too many. Would love to hear from **Janet, Candis, Dorothy**, and **Becky**!" **Holly D. Wright** writes, "It's been four years living in paradise—Maui, Hawaii. I am currently serving on the board of directors at the Art School Kapalai. I still work as a personal trainer for the Kapalai community and hope someday to entertain PMC classmates! This is a golfer's dream." **Dorothy Tyree Alves** writes, "I was so sad to miss our Reunion! However, **Carroll Dietrich Miller** was in Lake Forest that weekend. We shared all of our great memories at PMC. We hope to make the 30th! My son, Charlie, is 14, and daughter, Winifred is 18. I am still volunteering with Girl Scouts and just completed my 30th year." **Amy Gelin McCollough** writes, "After living in Asia for five years, we moved back to the US, in 1997. We lived three years in Foxboro, Mass. We had a very nice surprise and had our son in 1997 too! Our daughter is currently 20 years old, and our son is now 4 years old. Our daughter, Katie, is finishing her junior year at Syracuse University. We now live in Sarasota, Fla., and love it! Our son, Christopher, keeps Jim and me very busy. Everyone said he would keep us young. Well, we're still waiting for the 'young!'"

## *77-25th Reunion!*

**Debra Peirce Emmert** writes, "We just had our fifth baby. My days are busy home-schooling our children and running to sports events and lessons. Life in Minnesota is wonderful, but we do look forward to returning East each summer to visit family and get a good dose of salty sea water." **Page Lockhart** writes, "My son is now a sophomore in high school. We are planning a trip in April to see my family who have retired in Florida. Last summer, I went with my parents to Lake Tahoe, to my cousin's wedding; it was my first time out West. From there we went to Yosemite National Park! We landed back at Logan Airport on September 7—just in time." **Cynthia Lackner Wasko** writes, "I created a program to help teenage girls with issues they face. It will be on the local PBS channel in April 2002. Hopefully, it will be successful and will become a series." **M. Isabel Hernández de Reid** writes, "I've been married to William Reid for 18 years. We have a son named William John, who is 7 years old, and a daughter named Andrea Isabel, who is 4 years old. I have worked nonstop since I graduated from college; it is 22 years now. I am vice president of sales and marketing for Cartonajes Hernández, W.I.SA. Last year, we had a terrible accident while watching TV at our home (last thing I remember was Tom and Jerry cartoons). It was a Saturday evening, we believe it was around 7 p.m., when a huge truck overloaded with 40 tons of cement came into our living room. The first thing it hit was the door fence, then a car that was parked against that wall, but the truck must have been going fast and out of control. The next thing it hit was the wall of concrete to our living room, and it came down. We all were sitting on a sofa against that wall. Windows, bricks, beams, and all came down when the huge truck came inside. The electricity went down, and it was very foggy inside. My husband was the only one conscious but could not find us (my son, my daughter, and me). The first one he found was Andrea Isabel because she was crying. He kept looking for William John and me under the rubble. When he found us, we were unconscious and very wounded—he thought we were dead. We were transferred by ambulance to the hospital in very bad condition. Respiratory arrest, fractured skull, and brain concussion, etc. After several months, we had recovered miraculously. I thank God every day for this." **Lisa Blomgren Moseley** writes, "I still enjoy real estate in Darien. My son, Peter, is in high school, and daughter, Molly, is in second grade. Hockey and soccer are the big sports. I would love to hear from **Johnie Swenson, Ann Clark Pappas '78**, and **Lana Brady Senkovich**." **Georgia (Dee Dee) White Felich** writes, "I continue working on the professional tennis tournament, Pacific Life Open, in Indian Well, Calif. This will be my 21st event! I'm chairman, board of directors, the champion volunteer foundation, and active in children's school. I am also on the board of directors and a member of the executive committee and PR committee of Maywood Country Day. My sons, Donald and Jack, are 12 and 8. My husband, Greg, continues with his passions, teaching tennis and fly fishing."

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**Jane Benkendorf** writes, "I am busy trying to finish grad school and working, also caring for my aging parents long-distance. They live in Denver. I'm still looking for Mr. Right! It would be great to hear from other PMC grads who live in the Chicago area. I live at 1220 North State Parkway. My e-mail is: jbenkend @hotmail.com."

*PMC Cape Cod Reunion, Back row, (l-r): **Melanie Wernick Tykulsky '83, Heather Outerbridge Brewer '81, Geralyn (Lynn) Geaney Heffernan '83, Susan Redlon Broomhead '83, Sandra (Sandy) Kelly Noble '85, Daina Outerbridge Carey '81**. Front row, (l-r): **Loretta (Loree) Geaney Jenkins '80, Kelly Weiss Ianno '81**.*

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**Lynn Sams Taylor** writes, "I just returned from an all-girl surf camp on the west coast of Mexico, my 40th birthday present to myself. I had a blast! I have two daughters, Katherine (2 1/2) and Samantha (4). My husband, Gordon, is doing corporate Web site development and consulting. I am a stay-at-home mom." **Valerie A. Thomas** writes, "In December, 2001, I received the Prometheus 2001 Award, "The Muse of Fire" trophy, and also, the 2001 Poet of the Year Medallion for Poet of the Year 2001 from the Famous Poets Society. Recently became an aunt for the first time on December 3. My brother, Jeff, and his wife, Roxanne, became the proud parents of a healthy baby boy. Jeffrey John Thomas, Jr., weighed in at 9 lbs., 2oz. It has been a month recuperating from an injury, (threw right hip off), such a freaky accident! I received a special get well card and gift from my best friend, **Jennifer C. Vesey '83**, the Spanish version, dated 1955, of *Gulliver's Travels (Viajes de Gulliver)*. I have made a lot of progress, but it will take another five to seven weeks for full recovery." **Mary Markle Crouse** writes, "I have been married to Jock for 17 years, and we have two boys, Scott (16) and Chris (13). I am self-employed as a personal trainer." **Cynthia Peter Euler**, "wants everyone to go to the Reunion!" **Lisa Howenstein Nalen** writes, "I live in Princeton, N.J., with my husband, Peter, and our three kids, Jack (8), Lucy (5), and Slater (2)." **Andrea Hussey Willett** writes, "I am currently a mom to Mina and Charlotte; they are seven and five years old respectively. Also, I am currently wife to Dave, who works very hard. I am working as an architect at Cyma 2 Inc. in Brookline, with my dad, who is also an architect. I would love to hear from **Robyn Moore**. My e-mail is: andrea@lyman2.com." **Wendy Canning Church** writes, "I am working on my third edition of *Aqua Expeditions Global Guide to Scuba Diving and Snorkeling*. I will be spending two months in Provence and traveling to Greece, Turkey, Crete, and Cyprus. New travel guide for world travelers—select market. I have two books in the works and a novel, *An African African* and it's selling well." **Jessica Demby Slater** writes, "I will be married ten years this May to my wonderful husband, Eric. We have an amazing little girl, Caitlin, who is 4. She is a very active preschooler who loves to dance and sing and dressup. We recently moved to Virginia and are very happy here. I am home with Caitlin. My husband works in Washington, DC., and is in charge of copyright for the American Chemical Society. We moved here from New York, so that he could take this job, which perfectly complements his vast background in copyright issues and law. I keep in touch with my former roommate and dear friend, **Tracy Jacobson Joly**, and would love to hear from all of the other good friends whom we hung out with. E-mail address to reach me at in the future is jslater523@aol.com.

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**Lyn Geaney Heffernan** writes, "We all had a reunion this past summer on Cape Cod at my house, **Melanie Wermick Tykulsky '81, Heather Outerbridge Brewer '81, Susan Redlon Broomhead, Sandra Kelly Noble '84, Daina Outerbridge Carey '81, Lori Geaney Jenkins '82, Kelly Weiss Iano '81**. We had a wonderful dinner, and then we all spent the night talking (good dorm slumber party)!"

***Eileen Hughes '83** speaks with interested juniors and seniors at this year's Alumnae Career Roundtable.*

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**Terri A. Kupcho Schwenker** writes, "I got married to Donald Schwenker in September 1999. I have two girls: Megan Elizabeth was born June 23, 2000, and Abigail Lindsey was born August 8, 2001. We live in Ridgewood, N.J. I work for CreditRe Mortgage Company, L.L.C., as a loan portfolio manager. I get to see **Ruthanne Lowry Paulson** about once a year. Would love to hear from some of the old gang. **Bambi Cohen Rosenquist,** where are you?"

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**Nancy Finn Mansour** writes, "We welcomed our first son George Wilbur Mansour, born on December 21, 2001, weighing 9lbs. 6ozs. and 22 inches long."

## 87-*15th Reunion!*
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**Elizabeth (Liz) Bowen Helder** writes, "I have been married to my husband Mark for ten years. We spent our first five years living in Tennessee and our last five in Holden, Mass. I am a stay-at-home mom to our very funny and energetic 4-and-half-year-old daughter, Sarah. I was glad to move back to Massachusetts because it allows me to see **Annie Rothenberg McGuire**. Sarah and I play with Annie and her kids, Harrison (5), and Hannah (2), as often as we can squeeze it into our busy schedules. For the past two years, **Annie, Amanda Lion '86** and I have spent a weekend in August at a beach resort on Cape Cod. We call it the "PMC Girls Weekend" and it does not include our kids, pets, or significant others. We eat, sit around on the beach, eat, laugh and eat some more! I am looking forward to the 15th Reunion of the Class of 1987, May 16-19, 2002. See you in May! My e-mail is: ehelder@charter.net." **Constance Connelly O'Brien** writes, "My husband, David, and I had a little boy on September 11, 2001, named David Charles O'Brien, Jr. (Charlie). He is a delight and keeps us very busy. I am in my third year here in Toronto. I am the managing director for a firm called Modem Media. Modem is a global company based in Norwalk, Conn., which specializes in digital marketing. It is a challenging time between the "dot-gone" times and the economy, but we are doing well and managing to have some fun. I think often of Dr. Gegerias as well as Dr. Carter and how much they believed in me. I keep in close touch with **Channe Speights Fotouhi** and wonder how people like **Dana Greene '85, Beatriz Roche '84, Louisa Terry Stickel '85,** and **Elizabeth Terry de Candela '86** are doing. I can be e-mailed atccobrein65@rogers.com."

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**Susan D. Johnson Simmons** writes, "Hello, friends! David, Christopher, and I have a new beautiful baby girl, Hannah Jane, born September 17, 2001. I saw **Emily West '89** here in Bermuda in May. I am so very sorry to hear of Dr. Agnew's departure from this world, he was such a dear teacher and friend to all of us who knew him. May he rest in peace." **Yuki Nakajima** writes, "I was married in Tokyo on August 11, 2001, to Hugo Alvarez. In attendance were **Prim Phornthanavarsit** and her husband from Thailand, **Kumiko Kobayashi '89, Mayu Sakai '88,** and **Sayuki Schafer '90**. Hugo and I both work for the American Sports Management Company in IMG's Tokyo office. I recently got together in

***Valerie Thomas '82** wearing her 2001 Poet of the Year Medallion.*

***Valerie Thomas '82** with her nephew Jeffrey.*

*David Charles O'Brien (Charlie), son of **Constance Connelly O'Brien '87.***

Florida with **Stacey Tarr Katz** and in San Diego with **Karen Beth Deleo '88!**" **Karen Deleo Gibson** writes, "I was married to Michael Gibson on May 11, 2001, at the Prado in Balboa Park in San Diego. In attendance were **Anne Grady '87** and **Jill Marshall '89**. Michael has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and is a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law. He practices law for a firm in San Diego. I am a flight attendant for United Airlines." **Gwynne V. Rivers** was married to Robert Laurence Cochran. Until September 2001, she was a publicist for Dente & Cristina, a public relations and advertising agency in New York. Her husband is an associate at New Gotham Venture Capital Management, a venture capital firm in New York, where he specializes in investments in companies making advanced materials and medical devices.

*Yuki Nakajima '88 and her husband, Hugo Alvarez, on their wedding day.*

*Christian, son of **Britt Despenza-Gallaway '92.***

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**Vanessa Huggett Hinds** writes, "Unfortunately, my father Charles Huggett, passed away last December 28, 2001, after a long illness. We have just recently sold our home in Brookfield, Conn., and have temporarily moved in with my mother to help her out during this hard time for our family. The kids are wonderful, Emma is 8 years old and is flourishing in her new school and has recently won first place in an art competition. Jack is 3 years old and is keeping me extremely busy, but in a good way! After four years of being home with them, I am starting to think about getting back to work. Our plan is to find a house in Connecticut this summer, one in need of some TLC, and fix it up. Chris and I have discovered through past experience that we have some talent in that area! I can be e-mailed at: elfinbum@yahoo.com. All my best to the Class of '89. Keep in touch." **Saadia Coleman** writes, "It's been a long time since I have said hello to the best class that had ever spent time on campus, Class of '89. Congrats to all of you who got married and have had children. A special hello to **Jennifer, Marguerite, Sonya, Britt, Sheila, Shelly, Taz, Pier, Charlene, Kecia, Teha,** and **Ujaama**. Sisters, let's keep sisterhood alive by setting a weekend aside and coming together for some fun. **Sheila McKay '91** and I are talking with Elena Wethers Thompson, Director of Alumnae Relations, about planting a tree in memory of **Jewell Owens-Smith**. If you are interested in participating please call the Alumnae Office at 617-731-7099."

## 90

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**Candise Smart McAllister** writes, "We celebrated our ten-year anniversary in January. We will be spending ten days in southern Spain, and I can't wait! Hi to everyone."

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**Sheila McKay** writes, "Currently I am attending Cambridge College, earning an MEd, with a focus in guidance counseling. I would like to say hello to my friends **Britt Despenza-Galloway '92**, who is living in Westchester, N.Y., with her husband and 6-month-old son Christian. **Jennifer McFadden Brooks** is now living in Tampa, Fla., with her husband and 3-year-old son Phillip. **Nartarsha Webster Lester '92** is living in Sturbridge, Mass. with her husband and daughter, Maiha. **Gloria Harrison Hall-Brewster '93**, is also living in Westchester, N.Y. with her husband and 2 1/2-year-old son, and expecting her second child. I would also like to send a special hello to **Allison Smyth Dunn** and **Brenda Taylor Davies '90**. You can reach me at PMC in the Admissions Office or via e-mail at mckays@pmc.edu." **Lynn Borsellino Hillenbrand** writes, "I was married November 26, 1999, and we had our first child December 4, 2000. Our son's name is Christopher Francis Borsellino."

## 92-*10th Reunion!*

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**Gretchen Shahay-Vallejo** writes, "Announcing the arrival of our daughter, Isabella Lauren Vallejo, born July 22, 2001. Weighing 7lbs. 15ozs and 19 1/2 inches long." **Marcia Jones Noca** writes, "I got married in 1993 to Kevin Noca in October, and in 1995, I gave birth to a baby boy named Vincent, who now is 6 years old and a first-grader at Mantua Elementary. I also just had my second child, a girl, in October of 2001. Her name is Amelia Sara Noca, weighing in at 7lbs and 14ozs. Maybe she will attend PMC some day? That would be nice! Anyway, that is the news for now." **Vanessa Henerey Gabor** writes, "I recently married Michael Gabor, M.D., in a small ceremony in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. I am presently working at Delmar Publishers as a marketing manager. I would love to hear from any PMC alumna." **Mary Ferris** writes, "I have two children, a boy named Jared who is going to be 4 on May 21, and a daughter named Samantha Jaye who is 9 months old. I am a special education school teacher for New York City, and I took a two-year leave of absence from September 2001 to 2003 to stay at home and take care of my kids, which I love doing. My husband, Jim, whom I have been married to for seven years now, is a nursing union representative for the New York State Nursing Association. We have two dogs and two cats. Have a great reunion May 18, which happens to be my birthday and my son's fourth birthday party so that is why I can't come."

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**Tracey Nagle Long** writes, "I was married on October 13, 2001, to Jason Long from Detroit, Mich. We traveled through Scotland for our honeymoon. I currently work for Genuity, a network services provider in the telecommunications industry. I would love to hear from **Bettina Melzer '92,** who was looking for me to e-mail her, but I lost her address. I would love to hear from old friends as well. My e-mail address is tracey.long@attbi.com. **Frieda Haimoff** writes, "I have gotten my tenure in Elizabeth, N.J. I am teaching fourth and sixth grade resource room and love it. I also am at Kean University taking additional credits beyond my original Master's in teaching. My dad passed away this fall with a lung disease." **Mary (Mimi) McCall Dowd** writes, "I recently had a baby girl named Elizabeth McCall Dowd. She was born May 29, 2001, and is doing very well." **Alison Parker Corson** writes, "I am currently living in

*Sarah Elizabeth Helder, daughter of **Elizabeth (Liz) Bowen Helder '87**.*

*(l-r): **Elizabeth (Liz) Bowen Helder '87, Anne Rothenberg McGuire '87**, and **Amanda Lion '86.***

*Isabella Lauren Vallejo, daughter of **Gretchen Shahay-Vallejo '92.***

Yarmouth, Maine, with my husband, Tripp, who is a commercial real estate broker. I am working as an editor for a division of Houghton Mifflin Publishing in Brunswick, Maine. I have been here for almost a year and absolutely love it! We are expecting our first child in mid-September, can't wait. I often see **Kristin Lennon Cohen,** who lives in Falmouth, Maine." **Kelly Cunningham Stoneburgh** writes, "I am living in Ithaca, N.Y. while my husband attends Cornell University for his Master's degree in hotel management. I am very busy with interior design projects and renovating our own home, hiking, yoga, and cross-country skiing. I traveled to Egypt last spring, and I'm planning a trip to Hanoi, Vietnam, this spring." **Jeannie Jagosits Barrios** writes, "My husband, Andres, and I welcomed our daughter, Isabella Kristina, on September 6, 2000. I am still a realtor for Coldwell Banker in the Palm Beach area. We just moved to a new home in Wellington, Fla." **Dora-Lynn Keefridere Galvin** writes, "I've changed positions at the Boston Ballet, and now I am the administrative assistant for the Dance Lab at our Newton, Mass., studio." **Amy Berman Costello** writes, "I am still teaching kindergarten in Arlington and loving it. In February, I gave birth to a healthy baby girl named Kelly Ann Costello. My husband and I are moving to Quincy in May. I would love to hear from old friends." **Jennifer Scharf** writes, "I graduated from Emerson College with my Master's in media and visual arts in September 2001. I recently relocated to Dallas, Texas, where I am job searching and had the opportunity to reunite with **Tara Lavine Yarbrough '92**. She has been a lifesaver with the move! I keep in touch with **Kelley Wells Biondi '92, Cathy Cooper '92,** and **Karen Conway**." **Jeanne LeFlore** writes, "I am currently living in Houston, Texas, and employed by Estée Lauder as a regional trainer. I recently became engaged and will be married next March."

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**Isabella Holazo** writes, "I married Daniel Breslin on September 1, 2001 in Morris County, N. J. The ceremony was in Cedar Knolls, and the reception was held at Bretton Woods, in Morris Plains. My maid of honor was **Kathryn Nitterauer '92**. **Elle Edraos** and **Patricia Edraos** were quests. Daniel and I honeymooned in French Polynesia, visiting the islands of Tahiti, Moorea, and Bora Bora. We currently reside in Hoboken, N.J." **Kimberlee Young** writes, "I started a new job as kindergarten teacher, with San Diego City Schools, and I love it. I got engaged in July, and my wedding is planned on the beach for August 10, 2002." **Melissa Fish Price** writes, "I have two beautiful children, a 4-year-old little girl named Kaeleen and an 11-month-old little boy named Nicholas. My husband and I have built a home in Bedford N. H., recently, and we love it!" **Karen Urbaniak**

*CJ, son of **Gloria Harrison Hall-Brewster '93.***

**Anderson** writes, "I recently got married on June 29, 2001, to James Anderson. I am still working with kids in Woonsocket, R.I. I am the coordinator at a program called Tides Outreach and Tracking. **Michelle Manino Riley** was in my wedding and has a beautiful baby boy named Charley. I hope all is well with the South V gang!" **Kathryn Nitterauer DiCesari** writes, "I was married October 6, 2001, in Philadelphia to Charles John DiCesari II. We are now living in Valdosta, Ga., right across the street from Moody Air Force Base, where Charles is currently stationed. I am also working on the base as a school age coordinator at the youth center. I would love to hear from any old PMC pals. My e-mail is ckdicesari @msn.com." **Tara Berk Carlberg** writes, "I married Roy Carlberg on February 9, 2002, in New York City. The ceremony took place at Christ Church, and the reception was held at the Racquet and Tennis Club. My matron of honor was **Lauren Arnold Muftic '95,** and **Kristen Meeks Langan '95** was a bridesmaid. Other fellow Pine Manor alumnae in attendance were **Sarah Pillsbury '95, Dora-Lynn Keefrider Galvin '93,** and **Jocelyn Weiss '95**. My husband and I are going to take our honeymoon in August and will visit Greece and Turkey. My e-mail address is tvcarlberg@yahoo.com, and I would love to hear from you all, especially those in New York City!"

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John and I went on vacation to Hawaii in February. Maui and Kauai were incredibly beautiful and romantic. While in Maui, we saw Brook Shields in *The Vagina Monologues*, and Woody Harrelson and his wife sat behind us. Kind of cool. On the way home we stopped in San Francisco and caught up with **Laurie Diamond**. Laurie has accepted an offer from Fineman PR, a small public relations firm in San Francisco (on Bush Street). She's being brought in as an independent consultant. She wrote, "I am looking forward to this new opportunity and am anxious to see where it leads. My new e-mail is: ldiamond@finemanpr.com. **Jennifer Gusz Dickerson** and her husband, Brian, visited me and my husband John in Chicago. I got tickets to the *Oprah* show, and we were in the audience for a Dr. Phil taping about affairs. We also went to the Museum of Science and Industry, had a great steak dinner at the Chophouse, and went to see a show at Second City. The Dickersons also crushed us at a game of Cranium. **Hannah Magnan Decker**'s baby, Sylas Andrew Decker, was born on August 9, 2001! **Melissa Kennedy Kedzior** and her husband, Brett, live in Chicago and are expecting the arrival of their first baby in September, her e-mail is still: Missykedzior@ hotmail.com. **Kristen Meeks Langan** writes, "I married Jay Langan, my college sweetheart, on June 2, 2001. We went to Venice, Italy, and then on a cruise all over Greece for our honeymoon. I'm an assistant vice-president in the branding, marketing, and advertising group at Credit Suisse First Boston in New York. I was promoted in the summer. I volunteer once a week at a school called Boys Harbor, also in New York, teaching children ages 6-11 about the performing arts. One of my closest PMC pals, **Rebecca Pollack**, got engaged in December to Josh Gold. They live in Boston. We are all so excited and happy!!!! I was a bridesmaid in **Tara**

***Tara Berk Carlberg '94** and her husband Roy Carlberg walk up the aisle.*

**Berk Carlberg's '94** wedding February, 9 along with **Lauren Arnold Muftic**. We had her bachelorette party at the end of January. Well...it is official. My last day at CSFB in Manhattan is March 29. Jay and I will be leaving for California with our dog, Winston, the same day. We will be living with Jay's parents until we find a home. New e-mail: klangan7@yahoo.com. Tell Dr. Ponder I said hello" **Sarah Pillsbury** writes, "I've relocated to my home state of California after living in New York for seven years. I've been co-directing a new show about Ozzy Osbourne's family, due to air on MTV in March. I was a bridesmaid in **Kristen Meek**'s wedding back in June 2001 with a bunch of Pine Manor gals." **Nicole Knight** writes, "I have just about finished my Master's in education and this is mostly due to the encouragement and dedication of the staff at Pine Manor College. When I arrived from Australia in 1992, I enrolled in the continuing education program and received my BA in French, while still working at my job in the travel industry. With Pine Manor's help and dedication, I was able to continue my postgraduate

***Isabella Holazo '94** and her husband Daniel Breslin on their wedding day.*

*Sylas Andrew Decker, son of **Hannah Magnan Decker '95.***

***Kristen Meeks '95** and her husband on their wedding day.*

studies, and now I have two wonderful professions. I teach French, and I also run a company called "La Vraie France, Inc." I was thrilled to put together a trip to Paris last year for the alumnae of Pine Manor. I am really excited that we are now working on a trip to the South of France for next year. I have programs on Antiques Fairs of Paris, Literary Tours of Paris, and Domestic Arts of Southern France. If you would like to get in touch with me, I can be reached at: nknight20@earthlink.com. **Sarah Freilinger** writes, "I am changing jobs so I have a new e-mail address: sarah@freilinger.net. I am starting my new job in Nordstrom's in the women's salon shoe buying office on April 22 in McLean, Va. I would love to hear from all my friends. My new address is: 717 Tamarack Way #1D Herndon, Va. 20170. **Patricia Cudihy Murray** writes, "My husband and I purchased our first home in Hingham, Mass. We've had a busy winter settling in and decorating. We look forward to many summer barbeques! **Allison Hoyt '97** and I had a great catch-up dinner in March and hope to get a larger group together during the PMC Reunion weekend. My e-mail is: TMurray1@partners.org.

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**Kelsey Abernathy** writes, "I am working for Coldwell Banker Hunneman in the Back Bay Office (Boston) selling residential real estate. I see a ton of PMC girls all the time and still find they are my closest friends! I would love to hear from everyone and hope all is well. On a sad note, **Dawn DeAngelis Al-Ghanim**, a PMC student in the late 80s, passed away suddenly on November 18 and leaves behind a 5-year-old son, Khalifa. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family." **Enkutatash Gubaie** writes, "I just celebrated my fifth anniversary, working in advertising sales, for a magazine in the information technology field. I still live in Framingham. This past September, I joined the Pine Manor Alumnae Board. We are working on promoting the new mentoring program for current students to match up with an alumna in her field. Also, my new project—I've just spoken with Professor Bob Owczarek and we are in the process of starting a Theater Club for alumnae! Please contact me at egubai@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating in a show or a workshop!"

## *97-5th Reunion!*

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**Margaret (Meg) Thompson Walker** writes, "I am now living in Dublin, Ireland, with my husband, Conor, and working as an assistant editor for a magazine and book publisher in Dublin. I got married in Dublin in September 2000, after my husband and I traveled around Australia, Fiji, and Netherlands. We met while I was studying for my Master's at Dublin City University. All has been wonderful, and I hope all of you are doing fabulously. I regret that I will not be able to join you at Reunion, but I hope you all have a great weekend." **Kaley (Strane) DeGoursey** writes, "We bought a new home and close in February! It's a ranch on Leetes Island Road in Guilford, Conn., with four bedrooms and three bathrooms on an acre in the woods. It's the perfect size for the family we are ready to start!" **Jennifer Orkin Groeneman** writes, "I am working in a great new salon and spa close to home where I do nails, full body massage, skincare, and hydrotherapy. I really enjoy it! Ric is at Saint Louis University Law School in his first year." **Joy Cabral** writes, "I work for Brown Brothers and Harriman as a meeting planner. I am getting married October 19, 2002, to Robert M. Felcani. **Kelly Wiren** is a bridesmaid. I bought a home in Lowell on the Tyngsboro line." **Rachel Cahners** writes, "I am starting to work for a start-up, a foundation called, Create for the Cure. It's a foundation that raises money for women with cancer (soon to be expanded to men with cancer). As a few PMC alums already know, I am getting married in September at the Aster's Beech Wood in Newport, R.I. I have moved to Jamaica Plain, Mass., and I have also received my MFA from Boston University, in graphic design. In the last three years, I have traveled to Ireland and Amsterdam." **Candice Wolfswinkel** writes, "Hi, all, I'm excited for our five-year reunion and can't believe how quickly time goes by. I am still in San Diego, Calif., doing philanthropy and loving it."

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**Alyssa Doherty** writes, "**Promis Ahern '99, Lisa Goldberg '99, Christa Sidway '99, Kim Dixon '99, Meghan Follansbee '99,** and I all attended the magnificent wedding of **Jennifer Knapp '99** to Scott Conway in Dorset, Vt., in September. **Christa** was a bridal attendant, and **Lisa** was a reader. The wedding was so beautiful, **Jenn** was a stunning bride, and we had such a great time staying at the Dorset Inn and catching up on old times. The weekend was absolutely perfect. Everyone is doing so well! **Lisa** is attending Bank Street in New York, pursuing a graduate degree in elementary education, and **Jenn** is at Northeastern in Boston pursuing a graduate degree in counseling. **Christa** is working as a librarian in western Massachusetts. **Promis** is working as social worker in Maine, and is also engaged to. Nathaniel Bryant. They are living in Maine and are planning a June wedding. I graduated from Quinnipiac University School of Law in May. I am currently the assistant director of admissions and financial aid counselor at Quinnipiac University School of Law, and I am living in Hamden, Conn. I made a visit to the PMC campus while I was recruiting in Boston and was so happy to catch up with Dr. Ponder, Professor Aguero, and Carole Worsh. I hope we will continue to get more applicants to the School of Law from Pine Manor! Also, while I was recruiting at the Boston LSAC Law School Forum, I ran into **Sheena Geddis '99,** who is currently working at The Hartford, an insurance company in Hartford, Conn. Also in my travels while recruiting this fall, I frequently ran into Mary Jane Knolls, a former Admissions counselor at Pine Manor and who is now an admissions administrator at Northeastern University School of Law. It was lovely to see a familiar face while I was on the road. **Heather Kaste '00** was also married in July. **Katherine Bowcock '99** is also not far from me, in Woodbridge, Conn. She is employed by Starbucks Coffee as a manager." **Marie Douhan** writes, "I moved to Sweden the summer of 2000 to work at a pharmaceutical company, Astra Zeneca, as a communication manager in Corporate IS. Engaged as of October 2001, to beau, Joe Seabra, with hopes for nuptials next summer."

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**Kyung Choi** writes, "I am now in the second year of Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry. I send my best regards to professors who taught me. I love Pine Manor and miss Boston." **Amy Gumer** writes, "I am studying at the Gemological Institute of America, and working at the family business."

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**Courtney Gullo** writes, "I am a sales person at Jennifer Convertibles furniture store in the Boston area." **Jennifer Jackson Brennan** writes, "I was married in Braintree, Mass., on January 12, 2002, to Joshua Brennan. We spent a week in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and then moved to Englewood, Colo. I am currently working for the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center as a resource coordinator for children from birth to age 3 who have developmental delays. Josh just started working as an emergency dispatcher in Denver. I was recently accepted to the University of Denver for a dual Master's degree in social work and child and family studies. I miss home, but nothing compares to Colorado!!!"

*Boston Young Alumnae Gathering at Whiskey Park was great fun! Back row, (l-r):* ***Enku Gubaie '96, Kelly Wiren '97, Wendy Plourde '98, Jushea Rose '98, Kelsey Abernathy '96, Tamiya Suell '98****. Front row, (l-r):* ***Rachel Cahners '97, Allison Hoyt '97****.*

## PINE MANOR JOB POSTINGS

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We encourage alumnae to look at our open positions
and to apply and refer their friends as appropriate.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact
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## RICHARD E. DEUTSCH

Richard (Dick) E. Deutsch, noted philanthropist, member of the Board of Trustees of Pine Manor College for 18 years, former Chair of the Board, and Trustee Emeritus since 1986, died on Thursday, June 13, 2002. He was 84.

Dick's special connection to Pine Manor began when his daughter, Judith Deutsch MD '64, attended the College. His service was extraordinary. In addition to his terms on the Board of Trustees, he served as a chair of the Annual Fund for many years, and in 1975 he inaugurated the Associates Club, the Annual Fund's leadership gifts program.

In 1987 Dick was presented a Pine Manor College Distinguished Service Award, and at Commencement 1992 he was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. On that occasion he was cited for reaching out to "a host of organizations, most of them small," and making "a signal difference in the lives of the people they touch." His many miles of travel, countless telephone calls and letters, and hours of conference freely given to the College were gratefully acknowledged as well.

A firm believer in the College's mission to educate women for roles of leadership, Dick generously supported the College's fundraising campaigns for scholarships and academic initiatives. A dedicated runner, he encouraged physical fitness among the entire Pine Manor community by helping to establish the Richard E. Deutsch Cross Country Fitness Trails. The Richard E. Deutsch Annual Fitness Run has been held on campus each year since 1986.

A native of Chicago, Dick lived many years in Greenwich, CT, and on Nantucket. He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy, Harvard University and the Harvard Business School. With eleven women and one other man, he founded the Connecticut Women's Bank to redress discrimination against women applying for loans. He also sponsored the first integrated racing team at the Indianapolis 500.

Pine Manor has lost a very special friend and supporter. Dick's sound advice, steady wisdom, and generous spirit were treasured resources for many years. We are grateful for the leadership and vision he gave to the College. We will miss him.

## In Memoriam

**1927**
Mary Kennedy Branch — February 24, 2002
Helen Martien Dorsey — April 7, 2002

**1931**
Frances Rawley Roberts

**1932**
Marion Benbow Bessey — January 2, 2002

**1933**
Marjorie Lynn Griffith — January 19, 2001
Margaret Loblein Lucius — March 4, 2002
Anne Wineberg Hammond — January 9, 2002
Marian Eastwick Sullivan, Jr. — December 1, 2001

**1934**
Eleanor Reid Ingersoll — November 23, 2001

**1937**
Janet Ferguson Hitchcock, Jr. — March 3, 2002
Elizabeth Lucker Miller — December 11, 2001
Elizabeth Higgins Thompson — November 20, 2001
Shirley Anderson Sullivan — November 5, 2001

**1938**
Betty Marcellus Conde — May 9, 2002

**1939**
Martha A. Walsh — April 17, 2002

**1940**
Jane Peabody Durham — February 8, 2002
Jean Riedel Keefer — February 2002
Achsah Moore Hiscock — May 2002

**1941**
Elizabeth MacNeille Quantrell — January 7, 2002
Catherine Connell Winship — February 19, 2002

**1942**
Emilie Mueller Budd — July 10, 2001

**1943**
Jane F. Smith — November 15, 2001

**1945**
Joyce Erickson Atkinson — April 28, 2001

**1946**
Patricia Linton Netzow — 2002

**1947**
Jane Reed Cole — December 22, 2001
Clare Thompson Sletteland — February 9, 2002

**1948**
Noel Baker Benjamin — December 29, 2001
Dorthea Stevens Reed — April 2002

**1951**
Elinora Pinney Wiegert — January 21, 2002

**1952**
Frances Howe Stiff

**1961**
Susan Ware Huber — April 17, 2002

**1963**
Martha Davenport Reed — January 29, 2002

**1971**
Leigh Sartorius Magnuson — November 26, 2001
Katherine Humphrey Mason — August 31, 2001

**1972**
Monica Senosiain Hauber — January 14, 2002

**1973**
Elizabeth Armour Wainger — December 13, 2001

Donald F. Cutler Jr. — April 9, 2002
*Husband of Lloyd Iisley Cutler '47*

John E. Miller — February 26, 2002
*Father of Gwendolyn Miller Dennis '72 and Elizabeth Miller Swain '78, brother of Jill Miller Durkee '51, Trustee Emeritus.*

Mrs. William Smith — April 5, 2002
*Mother of Jennifer Smith Amendola '89*

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# COLORING OUR LANDSCAPE WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE

With tender touch, student volunteers decorated the Class of 1950 Garden with spring seedlings and flowering plants. John Hatch, head of grounds, gave supportive guidance to the burgeoning gardeners.

*Participants included: Vanessa Fidalgo '05, Raeshaun Gomes '05, Julie Petrarca '05, Anjuli Randev '05, Stephanie Reddick '05, Capree Ricketts '05, Liz Sliney '05, and Donnaree Wynter '05.*


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